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THIS MATTER CHANGED DAILY

Friday December 1st.

TO-MORROW NIGHT

Our buyer spends to day in Toronto, where goods are almost being given away owing to the dull times in that city. He will bring home some special bargains for Saturday nights trade, and you should give us a call to-morrow night and see what we will offer. In corsets, underware, gloves and hose you can get some good value. Be sure and give us a call to-morrow night and look around

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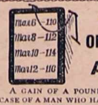

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MAYORALTY 1894.

To the Electors of Belleville:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Having been assured of the hearty support of many of the rate-payers, I respectfully offer myself a candidate, for the position of Mayor of Belleville, for ensuing year.

Twenty-one years ago, I came to this fair city an ambitious youth of nineteen. My record since, though characterized by the struggles incident to those that must "labor and wait," reflect true citizenship ; and disproves the assertion, that right here in Belleville, success cannot be wooed and won by her young men.

Three years ago I came before you as an Alderman ; and I believe most of my fellow workers in the Councils, will vouch for my fidelity to your interests, during this time.

The retiring Council leaves this city in a proud position financially, which makes possible the inauguration of a new and better era in her history.

As Chairman of the Executive Committee,—which is the responsible and important office in our economy ; and a severe test of one's fitness for municipal work ;—I have harmoniously labored with my colleagues to the accomplishment of much good.

If elected, I shall endeavor to the best of my ability, to discharge the duties of Mayor, impartially, honestly, and faithfully.

Yours truly,
J. E. W. ELMSLEY.

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Representing the leading Business Men of the city in their beautiful costumes of different designs, taking part in their various drills.

One drill will consist of 32 persons under the able leadership of Miss Price.

Mr. Geo. Fax will give a few of his humorous songs.

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Friday evening, Dec. 1st,

Doors open at 7. Carnival will commence at 8. Tickets 25c.

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GRAND CONCERT
THURSDAY, DEC. 7
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When Romberg's "Lay of the Bell" and selected numbers will be given, in which the following soloists will take part :

Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Walker, Miss Caswell. Miss Coleman, Mr. Fax, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Lewis. Mrs. York, Conductor. Mrs. Campbell, Accompanist.

Chorus of over 100 voices, with Orchestral accompaniment.

During the evening a Piano Solo will be rendered by Mr. Dingle, and a Violin Solo by Mr. Lalonde. ADMISSION 35c.

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ADAM BROWN, EX-M.P.

Of Hamilton, will deliver his celebrated lecture on the WORLD'S FAIR, in

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At 8 o'clock. Doors open at 7.15. Illustrated by 150 of the finest views of the GREAT EXHIBITION

Admission 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents. Plan will be open at Riggs' on Wednesday, at ten o'clock. See circulars.

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New Citron Peel.

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Grocers and Wine Merchants, 33 and 37 Bridge Street.
Also Front St., Opp. Ritchie's.

COULD NOT BE SUICIDE.

The Body of a St. Thomas Man Found With His Throat Cut.

FELL FROM A FREIGHT TRAIN.

Stealing a Ride on the Grand Trunk, a Man Falls From the Train and is Run Over and Killed —An Orangeville Man Killed.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 1.—The coroner's jury empanneled in the Allen case viewed the body and adjourned to the court house. The evidence of two sons and a daughter-in-law of the deceased was taken, but failed to throw any more light on the tragedy. The coroner and chief of police claim that suicide was impossible under the circumstances. The inquest was adjourned for one week. Deceased leaves a wife and nine children. He was insured for $5,000.

The body of Roger Allen was found yesterday lying near the Grand Trunk track, in the north-eastern part of the city. His throat was cut from ear to ear, and evidences of a severe struggle were found. It is supposed he was murdered by some party or parties unknown.

FELL FROM A FREIGHT TRAIN.

A Respectable Looking Man Killed on the Grand Trunk Near Mimico.

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—A man was found on the Grant Trunk track near Mimico yesterday with both legs cut off. He was brought to Toronto and taken to St. Michael's Hospital, where he died an hour later. He had fallen from a freight train.

His name was James Duffy, and recently he had been working in Indiana. Duffy said his wife's folks lived at Napanee, and he was trying to go there. He said he had a wife and four children, but he did not know where they were. He thought perhaps they might be at Napanee.

This was all the man had a chance to say before he again became unconscious. He had been exposed to the coal for two hours, and said he was conscious for an hour and suffered agony.

He was 35 years old, well dressed and had the appearance of refinement and respectability.

Coroner Johnson has been notified, and will probably hold an inquest on the body.

Another Fatality.

BRAMPTON, Dec. 1.—Thomas Carlton, a young man about 20 years of age, was almost instantly killed at a railway crossing of the C.P.R. near Inglewood yesterday. He was accompanied by a young man driving a spirited horse, which became unmanageable at the approach of a train, and plunged right in front of the engine. The conveyance was demolished, the horse killed, and young Carlton was struck. He lived for only half an hour. His companion escaped by jumping. They were both from Orangeville, and painters.

AN OFFER TO SIR JAMES GRANT.

He Refused, for He Has Accepted the Conservative Nomination.

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—Sir James Grant was seen yesterday in reference to the rumor of his having been offered a lucrative position in England. He said he had received an offer of one of the most valuable medical practices in London. The offer was cabled him and he immediately cabled back refusing to accept it. He did so because he had already accepted the Conservative nomination for the representation of the city, and also because he felt at his stage of life the responsibility of such a position would be too great.

St. Andrew's Day.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society was held yesterday. An address was presented to A. McLean, retiring president. The principal business was receiving and sending out telegrams to brethren in other cities. Among those received were: From Montreal—"May ye aye hae rowth o' beef an' greens an' bannocks o' barley meal. Here's to oor auld mither." (Signed) D. McIntyre. From Toronto—"It's guid to support Caledonia's cause and bide by the buff and the blue." (Sgd.) Allan Cassels. From Quebec—"Our best wishes and muckle joy be wi' you." (Sgd.) William Brodie.

The following greeting was despatched to Toronto, Quebec, Montreal, Winnipeg and Hamilton societies: "Ottawa St. Andrew's Society wish you weel for the days of auld lang syne."

In the evening a splendid concert was held in the Grand Opera house.

A Trans-Pacific Cable.

The proposal of Sandford Fleming for a trans-Pacific cable, which he intends submitting to the Canadian and Australian Governments, contains four alternate routes, all of which will have Vancouver as the Canadian terminus. The proposed rate of two shillings for transmission over the new cable would reduce the rate between Australia and England to 3s. 6d. per word, in place of 4s. 9d. as at present. Assuming the fixed charges to be £144,350 a year, and the cable to be completed in 1897, Mr. Fleming estimates a deficiency of £31,000, £20,000 and £3,000 for 1897, 1898 and 1899 respectively. The fourth year there would be a surplus of £2,000, which would increase gradually to £60,000 in 1906. These figures include provision for extinguishing the subsidies now paid.

C. P. R. Debenture Stocks.

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—It is reported here that the Canadian Pacific Railway is now approaching the Dominion Government with a view to getting an Act put through Parliament next session guaranteeing debenture stock of the company to the extent of $15,000,000 at 4 per cent. A political friend of the Government and one well posted in railway circles states that a move in this direction has been made.

The Opening of Parliament.

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—It is a current rumor here that Parliament will convene on Thursday, January 25. In anticipation of an early session the estimates are being pushed forward, and it is anticipated that it will be lengthy. No official notice of the time of reassembling has been given out yet, but it is said that it will appear as soon as Sir John Thompson returns from the Maritime Provinces.

The Women's Council.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—A band of the Montreal Women's Council was formed here yesterday with Mrs. George Drummond, wife of Senator Drummond, as lady president. Lady Aberdeen delivered an address advocating the movement.

A Shocking Charge.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 1.—George Evans was yesterday charged with incest, his alleged victim being his daughter not yet 15 years old, who had a child on August 10 last.

Hundreds of people write "It is impossible to describe the good Hood's Sarsaparilla has done me." It will be of equal help to you

HAD A PASSION FOR HUGGING.

A Peculiar Individual of the Tramp Kind Creates a Sensation.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—The police of St. Vincent de Paul for the past two weeks have been looking for a tramp who has been making that pretty village a most undesirable place for women and children to live in. Children spoke with awe of the big, ragged man who jumped out of lanes and dark places at night and made faces at them and growled like an animal. Women complained time and again to the police of a man who sprang out of doorways, hugged them, and then laughingly let them go. Yesterday two constables found the fellow in the St. Vincent de Paul church, where he had created quite a panic. Word was sent to the officers by the church authorities that an unknown man had broken up the morning service by chasing the women, whom he hugged indiscriminately. Running into the church, the officers saw a ragged-looking individual caressing an elderly woman, who was vigorously opposing the unwelcome attentions. When he saw the officers he stopped his outrageous conduct and leaped over the benches. He tried to get out of a window, when the officers grabbed him. He said this morning that his name was John Morrissey. He was not quite sure where he lived. The officers swore that he was not under the influence of liquor when arrested, neither did he talk like an insane man. He would not say why he acted so outlandishly, and was fined $5 or two months.

IN HONOR OF ST. ANDREW.

Caledonia's Sons Celebrate the Day in Various Communities.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 1.—St. Andrew's Society of this city celebrated the day of Scotland's saint by dining together at the Victoria hotel last night.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—A grand ball was given here last night by the St. Andrew's Society in honor of St. Andrew's day. The ball was held at the Windsor hotel and was attended by all the leading society people of the city. The Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen were present and led in the dancing, which was kept up until a late hour.

PETROLEA, Dec. 1.—St. Andrew's Day was celebrated here last night by a banquet held at the Anderson House.

"Doc" Andrews' Case.

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—Owing to the heavy calendars in the Police Court each day this week the continuation of the preliminary investigation in the Lucy Denning case has had to be postponed. Yesterday the counsel for the defence raised objections to the delay on the ground that it was unfair to the four prisoners. Crown Attorney Curry wanted to clear the docket and take the Andrews case up if there was time, but this was also objected to. The Magistrate decided to give the afternoon session to the case and Mrs. Lewis was put in the witness box and concluded her story.

Luckey Turning Religious.

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—The evidence in the Luckey case is now before the Department of Justice and will be dealt with on the return of Sir John Thompson from the Maritime Provinces.

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 1.—Luckey, who is confined in the county jail here, has taken quite a religious turn. Dr. Saunders has made daily visits to the jail and each time had a very long conversation with the prisoner on religious matters, and it is said that Luckey has become a changed man altogether since his conviction. He still asserts his innocence of the crime.

A Deserter Captured.

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—Marshall C. Ritchie deserted from the Northwest mounted police about three years ago. He was arrested at the Union Station by Detective Davis, and yesterday he was arraigned in the Police Court. He admitted that he was a deserter. The Ottawa authorities have been notified. Ritchie will be held until they are heard from.

Navigation Closed at Collingwood.

COLLINGWOOD, Dec. 1.—Navigation is nearly closed at this port, all of the G. N. T. Co.'s steamers are in. Yesterday the steamer Northern Belle came in, being the last boat of the line to arrive. Last night the entire crews of the steamers met in the beautiful cabin of Commodore Campbell's steamer, the flagship Pacific, and enjoyed their annual supper.

Another Brave Lad Rewarded.

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—The Mayor has received a bronze medal from the Royal Humane Society for John Clifford Graham. The medal is awarded for the saving from drowning of Annie Stacey, at Long Branch, on July 25, 1893. The recipient of the testimonial is a boy of 14.

Where Are His Parents ?

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—Last Wednesday Walter Newman, a member of the Loyal True Blues, died at the hospital here and was buried to-day. His brethren of the lodge are anxious to know the whereabouts of his parents. A couple of years ago they lived at 27 Robert street, but since that time they cannot be traced.

In Favor of Canadian Labor.

PICTOU, N.S., Dec. 1.—Sir John Thompson, in speaking here yesterday, said the policy of the Conservative party would be to reform the tariff on a basis necessary to carry on the government of the country. Where the tariff would be cut down discrimination would be made in favor of Canadian labor.

Turned Queen's Evidence.

HALIFAX, Dec. 1.—In the County Court yesterday Judge Johnson sentenced Nicolson and Cochran for burglary, the first to two years in penitentiary and the latter to two years and three months. The third man involved in the burglary, Bastie, turned Queen's evidence and is still held in jail.

The Bye-Election in Bruce.

TARA, Dec. 1.—A meeting in the interests of Mr. Peterson, the Reform candidate, was held here last night. The principal speakers of the evening were Mr. John Charlton, M.P. for North Norfolk, and James Mulloch, M.P. for North Wellington.

National Tastes In Guns.

In guns, the old style flint locks, with stocks carved and painted in colors and with the barrels painted in peculiar hieroglyphics, are sold to the Arabs and African tribes in quantities. The South American takes a dainty barrel of the smallest gauge, with the stocks also elaborately carved and ornamented. The European buys a gun exquisitely finished and inlaid in tracings of gold. The barrel is often of fluid steel, which is considered better than the best Damascus. The American cares nothing for ornament, but demands something that will stand wear and tear.

One of the best Blood purifiers the New Sarsaparilla with Iodides for sale at Geen's. The bottles are about twice the ordinary size

AN EXCITING BATTLE.

The Oft Victorious Yale Tigers Defeated Badly by Princeton.

THE SCORE SIX GOALS TO NONE

It is Estimated That 50,000 People Witnessed the Game—A Lively Description of Princeton's Triumph—An Absence of Slugging.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Princeton, 6; Yale, 0. This city's football excitement reached the culminating point yesterday. It may be maintained at this point for many more seasons, but it cannot pass the point reached yesterday unless nature provides humanity with more and wilder means of expressing excitement than were possessed by the mad thousands that watched the Yale-Princeton game on Manhattan field yesterday, and the other thousands that could not go to the game, but could and did cheer their favorites as the gay parade passed up the avenue in every variety of vehicle from a dogcart to a six-horse coach.

The Eighth avenue and 155th street and other streets in the vicinity were a jam of vehicles, howling vendors and struggling well-dressed men and women striving to gain entrance to the gates. Between 25,000 and 30,000 did gain entrance and altogether paid about $40,000 for the privilege. That is what was paid to the management; what was actually paid would require an accounting from the ticket speculators, who were unusually numerous and pestiferous. It is a reasonable estimate to say that 50,000 people viewed the game. It was after two o'clock when the twenty-two shock-headed youngsters ran out on the gridiron and began cavorting on the grounds. They were greeted with deafening cheers.

The Game Princeton Played.

When play was called Princeton had the ball and defended the east goal. As the teams lined up there was cheers for individual players and some general cheering, but as the players braced for the first shock of battle the great crowd became absolutely still. Princeton forced the ball into Yale territory and for a time all the jubilation was by the wearers of chrysanthemums. They became hysterical when Ward, the New Jersey left half-back, made a run of twenty yards, but were subdued soon after when five Yale men went back apparently for a flying wedge, but the ball was passed instead to Butterworth, who made an unexpected punt which landed the ball nearer to the Princeton goal than it ever was again during the first half. Blake caught the ball and started to run when he was tackled by Hinkey, then playing left end, and both men went down hard. Blake got up but Hinkey did not. He was insensible and was bleeding from a cut near his right ear. He was taken off the field, protesting in a dazed manner, and it was supposed that he was out of the game. The substitute ran on the field and blanketed the players who roamed slowly about looking like Indians, while everyone waited anxiously for news of Hinkey. That intrepid and silent young man reappeared after his injuries were bathed and bandaged and played out the game, looking gory but game.

Then Princeton tried the flying wedge, which resulted in a gain, but Lea came out of the scrimmage with a hurt head, which caused another delay. After repairs were made Princeton began a dogged series of rushes against Yale's centre with gains resulting from every rush. It was fast and terrific work and Yale, for the first time in years, tried desperately, but unavailingly, to keep her line intact. The New Jersey blood was failing when a series of their straight rushes had catapulted the ball down to Yale's ten-yard line. Princeton men, yes, and Princeton women, were on their feet in every stand cheering madly, when, with the ball just on the ten-yard line and Princeton's hand, her big men went back to try again for a gain by the flying wedge. Yale braced, with muscles set and teeth clenched. The wedge came thundering against them, their line quivered, broke, there was a plunge forward, the twenty-one men struggled and fell, but down on the five-yard line, his blonde head covering the ball, was little King, Princeton's quarter-back.

Yale was dazed. Princeton was frantic. Her substitutes fought the police in their effort to rush to their players, and then suddenly, when the men lined up again, that silence that was most impressive once more showed the degree of excitement to which the spectators were wrought.

There was another flying wedge, and as the struggling mass fell the cry on all sides arose: "Is it over?" The ball had been advanced only a yard. Everyone felt that at the next effort the ball would go over if it had to be pushed through a stone wall. The effort was not made by the flying wedge, but by one of Princeton's plunges at the line. The mass of players when they fell in the scrimmage extended over both sides of the line, and it was not known until the men were slowly untangled that Ward held the ball on safe territory and a touch-down was recorded against Yale. Then the New Jersey contingent and their friends threw away every restraint. One girl, whose bunch of yellow chrysanthemums was so big she could scarcely look over it, waved a yellow flag from the front of the Princeton section in time to the cheers about her, and pretty soon she had repeated the famous scene of the Minneapolis convention. Princeton men from all parts of the grounds turned to that girl and cheered as she beat time, and that would have been going on until now if her escort had not dragged her back into a seat. King then kicked the goal which completed the day's score, and for several minutes there was wild pandemonium. Yale, true to her traditions, even at this discouraging point in the game, cheered its team wildly to give them heart. But cheering could not count against the kind of football Princeton was playing.

During the rest of that half and during all the second Princeton played like demons, but like cool clear-headed demons for their success never rattled them. At the final call of time the final wave of Princeton enthusiasm broke and swept over the field, literally carrying its warriors off their feet. Although there was one man disabled from further play (Thorne of Yale) the game was not noticeably rough and there was an entire absence of slugging.

A Fight Expected.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Evidence that Corbett and Mitchell expect to fight in Florida is that Delany and McVoy, Corbett's trainers, have left for Jacksonville. They are to get Corbett's training quarters in readiness. Corbett and his party are to leave for Florida on Sunday or Monday.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Toronto Empire is always ready to adopt any means or falsify the records to any extent in order to make some cheap party capital. In its report of the tariff investigation on Wednesday it pays some attention to Mr. Hurley, who refused to be hectored by the commissioners. The Empire asserts that Mr. Hurley stated that he had promised to say nothing, and it construes this into a promise to the party managers here to keep silent. Now as a matter of fact Mr. Hurley said no such thing. What he did say was this: During the day Mr. Corby and Mr. Northrup had urged him to appear as witness, but he had persistently refused, and when the commissioners urged him to come forward he replied that he had said he would not do so (that is to Messrs. Corby and Northrup) and he wouldn't. And out of this the Empire tries to make capital, even dignifying the incident with editorial comment. The Empire says that it presumes the reason he would not testify was because, being a large swine breeder, and as he therefore benefitted by the duty on pork, he did not want to ask to have the duty taken off, yet was afraid to ask for its retention lest he injure the Reform cause. Now as a matter of fact this duty, if it benefits anybody, which is more than doubtful, is of no possible benefit to Mr. Hurley. The only animals he either imports or exports are thoroughbreds with registered pedigrees, and on these there is no duty either in Canada or the States. So makes no possible difference to him whether there is a duty or not, and the Empire knowing that Mr. Hurley was a swine breeder and not a pork raiser, and if it knows anything about the tariff it is so fond of lauding, should have known that no matter how high or low the duty on pork was it would not effect Mr. Hurley a particle. But, as with some of those who gave evidence on Wednesday, perhaps the Empire's admiration of the tariff is due to its ignorance of its provisions.

There is much comment in the city regarding the way tariff investigator Wallace bluffed and bull dozed Mr. Farley regarding the price of wheat by making and adhering to a falsehood, though he held in his hand the refutation of that falsehood. Mr. Farley asserted that the price of wheat in Buffalo was generally 6 to 8 cents higher than in Toronto, and that therefore a duty on wheat could not benefit the Canadian farmer. Mr. Wallace denied this and said there was not one cent of difference in the price of wheat in those two places. Yet when he said this he held in his hand a paper that gave quotations which showed that the price of wheat in Buffalo was from 6 to 9 cents higher than in Toronto. It is scarcely conceivable that Mr. Wallace spoke in ignorance of the facts If he did he is not fit to hold the position he does. If he did not then he told a deliberate falsehood.

Commissioners Wallace and Wood were in Belleville on Wednesday professing to find out the wishes and the opinion of the electors regarding the tariff. And now people are asking what they elect Messrs. Corby, Northrup and Miller for. The principle of representation is that those elected shall, in the House, represent and advocate the views of those who elect them. But instead of doing this these three men misrepresent those views and work for their own interests only. The government evidently have no confidence in Tory members of Parliament, else they would go to them to find out the views of the electors instead of sending out commissioners for that purpose, always assuming that this investigation is serious. If commissioners are necessary their expenses should be paid by the members of Parliament, who are themselves paid to do this work.

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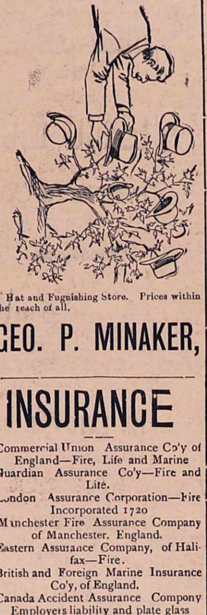

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QUEEN LIL'S THRONE.

Hawaiian Natives Awakening to a Desire to Run Their Own Country.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The following are extracts from a private letter referring to the state of feeling in Hawaii:

"The political situation here is unchanged, excepting that public feeling is at a tension; all are waiting for developments.

"The community is filled with rumors of all kinds. The natives have been so much stirred up that the Government has increased the forces at the Executive building, adding a volunteer company to the forces, and have extra reliable men under arms in the station house. The Government is ready to declare martial law if it seems necessary.

"The Alameda is in from the colonies and brings the news that President Cleveland has decided to restore the Queen. We don't believe it. If it is true, it will have to be done by United States forces, and they will have to keep her there; and it is doubtful if they can protect her life."

IN A SACRED EDIFICE.

Catholics Defend Their Church Against Soldiers With a Serious Result.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—The Russian Imperial authorities recently ordered the closing of a Catholic church at Krosche, Russia. To prevent the order being carried out a large number of Catholics occupied the church day and night. Finally troops entered the church and a fight resulted, in which 20 persons were killed with swords and 100 injured. The others fled to escape the Cossacks, who pursued them. While the Catholics were crossing a river many were drowned. Several hundred Catholics have been arrested and will be tried by court-martial.

JOHN BURNS SEIZED.

The Indefatigable Labor Worker Compelled to Lay Off for a Time.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—John Burns, labor M.P., was seized with vertigo while addressing his constituents in a street near his home in Battersea. He would have fallen had not one of his companions caught him. He was carried to his home, where he had a severe chill. He passed a good night and will recover, although he must keep his bed for two or three days. Overwork is the cause of his illness.

A Serious Suspension.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A special says that the Credit Mobilier of Rome has suspended. The news of the suspension has created a great impression, owing to the various branches the concern had in different parts of Italy, all the depositors in which will suffer severely. The failure is attributed to the fall in rentes. The suspension of the Credit Mobilier has caused a panic in the stock market at Rome. Depositors in the General bank in Rome and elsewhere are drawing out their money in consequence of its connection with the Credit Mobilier.

An Anti-Parnellite Returned.

DUBLIN, Dec. 1.—At the election held in South Wexford to-day to fill the vacancy in the Commons caused by the resignation of John Barry, Peter French, anti-Parnellite, was returned without opposition.

Portugal's Cabinet Next.

LISBON, Dec. 1.—The Government organ considers that a dissolution of the Cabinet is imminent in order that it may be reconstructed under the present Prime Minister, Senhor Ribeire.

The Mine Owners Relent.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Fife mine owners have agreed to concede 6¼ per centage advance in wages to their men. This concession probably will end the dispute at the mines in Fifeshire.

WILL NOT BE DECLARED OFF.

The Situation Favorable for the Lehigh Strikers—Fatal Accident.

BUFFALO, Dec. 1.—"You can say officially, and as emphatically as you like, that the strike will not be declared off," said Grand Master Sargent of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen last night. "The situation is most favorable for the men, and the outlook is much brighter than it has been at any time since the strike started."

Mr. Sargent has assumed control of the strike at this end of the road. The men have gained new confidence since his appearance. The road continues to move trains regularly, sending out eight regulars and two extra freights, and receiving nine from Manchester.

ELMIRA, N.Y., Dec. 1.—Another accident, and one that will cost the lives of two men, occurred on the Lehigh Valley railroad near Vanetten Station, about 25 miles from this city, yesterday.

A freight train had stopped at the tank to take water when the flues burned out, and with terrific force the hot steam and water poured out through the fire-box. Charles Swartout, of Lodi, a fireman, who was piloting the engine, and "Pearl" Smith, of Lockwood, who was dead-heading it over the road, were shockingly scalded. The injured were taken to the Packer Hospital at Sayre in Supt. Mitchell's private car.

An examination showed that the men can not possibly recover. Nearly their entire bodies are deeply burned, and in some places literally cooked, and they have inhaled the steam and are scalded internally. Swartout's right leg was also broken. He is 21 years of age and Smith 22. The engine was in charge of C. E. Jones, a western man and a "scab." Supt. Fennel says the engineer has had 21 years' experience and passed a rigid examination before being accepted.

Discussed the Ultimatum.

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 1.—Yesterday afternoon the strikers held a meeting at their hall here. President Wilbur's ultimatum was thoroughly discussed, and from what can be learned they decided not to return to work until they were taken back as one man. So far the men are firm and have had no desertions.

Minor Telegraphic Intelligence.

La Grippe is prevalent in Belleville.

There were over 100 cases in the Toronto Police Court yesterday.

The new barn belonging of Ed. Mordu at Lynden, Ont., was destroyed by fire last night.

The copper shop recently fitted out at the Etna Cooperage Company's mill, two miles from Brigden, Ont., has been burned.

At the annual meeting of the Windsor Driving Park Association its affairs were found to be in a most flourishing condition.

On an average there are 50 new cases of cholera and 15 deaths daily in Pera, Turkey. The disease is most severe in Constantinople.

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THERE IS A TALK OF PEACE.

Peixoto Withholds News of the War—A Report That Pernambuco Has Gone Over to the Rebels—The Latter Win a Victory.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The steamer Sardinian Prince, from Pernambuco, has arrived here and the following story was told by Capt. Chambers: The Sardinian Prince was in Rio Janeiro fourteen days, during which time the vessel was almost constantly in the line of fire. On October 8 Robert Hoydon, a native of England, one of the firemen, while passing across the deck was shot through both thighs. He was transferred to H. M. S. Sirus for treatment under order of the British Consul, to whom the captain reported by letter. In this communication the captain made complaint of the danger to which his crew and vessel were subjected at the time of the shooting of the fireman. Mello had sent boats to cut out a vessel laden with dynamite, which was lying under the protection of a temporary battery protected by cotton bales and sand bags. The sailors succeeded in cutting the prize adrift, when a brisk musketry fire was opened from the shore and was returned by the occupants of the boats. The Sardinian Prince lying in close proximity to the battery came in for a goodly share of the fire. Many bullets struck her sides and passed across the decks. The fire became so warm that Mello moved his vessels nearer the battery to protect the forces in the boats, who succeeded in their efforts to secure the prize. The people and leading merchants of Rio do not care to give expression to their views, but there is a strong undercurrent of opinion that Mello will finally succeed. Peixoto governs with a strong hand and forbids the publication of news relating to the war. The people of Pernambuco are waiting orders to declare for Mello, who seems to be popular among the merchants and others. At Victoria the people are in favor of Mello. They say that if Mello had one war vessel in the harbor they would immediately declare for him. Captain Chambers confirms all the facts given by the captain of the Indian Prince, which arrived last Saturday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The cipher cable message which Secretary Herbert received from Captain Picking at Rio Janeiro has been translated at the Navy Department. Mr. Herbert said it contained details that he did not care to make public, but its substance was that a report had been received at Rio of revolutionary trouble.

Talking of Peace.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A Montevideo cable says: It is reported that Minister Assis Brozil, on behalf of Peixoto, has discussed with the revolutionary leaders here a plan, looking to some decisive arrangements regarding the rebel fleet and the situation in Rio Grande do Sul.

The fact that Minister Assis Brozil had a conference with Riberiro, the representative of the revolutionists, is taken as confirmation of the rumor.

It is said that the result of the conference will be peace throughout all Brazil.

The rebel forces have captured Curytiba, the capital of Parana, securing 23 Krupp guns.

THAT INFERNAL MACHINE.

An Explosive Expert Says the Mechanism Would Have Worked.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—Herr Forster, the riflemaker and explosive expert who was employed by the police to examine the box sent to the Chancellor, has very materially changed his opinion as to the dangerous character of the machine. It was first stated that Herr Forster believed that the rubber bands which were so arranged as to force the hammer down upon the cap were not of sufficient strength to have caused the cap to explode even had the box been opened. He now says that a closer examination revealed the fact that the mechanism would have worked had the box been opened, and he adds that the cartridge in the box contained enough nitro-glycerine to have killed whoever opened the box, and to have greatly damaged the Chancellerie.

WILL NOT RENEW THE TREATY.

Hon. Mr. Bowell Thinks Imperial Federation a Scheme for Idle Moments.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Westminster Gazette publishes an interview by its Sydney, N.S.W., correspondent with Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce. Hon. Mr. Bowell is reported as saying that Canada will not renew the reciprocity treaty with the United States.

"If we are to have," he continued, "freer trade relations at all we must be at liberty to extend such trade freedom to the Mother Country. Imperial Federation is a grand theme to dwell upon during one's idle moments, but it is not a practical question at all in Canada."

Crofter Colonization.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The fourth annual report of the Crofter Colonization Commission has just been published, and is based on Sir Charles Tupper's observations during his recent trip through the Northwest. The report does not bear out the ideas of the pessimists in Parliament, like Sir George Otto Trevelyan, who claimed that the Crofters were worse off in the Canadian Northwest than they were in Scotland. The report goes to show that the Killarney settlement in Manitoba continues to develop satisfactorily, and that the settlers are in a better position than it would be possible for them to be in Scotland. The position of the Saltcoats (Northwest) settlement, the report says, is less satisfactory, but still the colony is self-supporting."

The Cause of Italy's Deficit.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—In the Reichstag yesterday Herr Haussman said that the difficulty in Italy was due to keeping up the immense army necessitated by being a member of the Triple Alliance. Germans, instead of criticising Italy, should help her, but Germany was unable through her own military overburdening, to render any assistance.

Spies Seek Clemency.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—The two French spies arrested on the English yacht Insect off Keil have petitioned the Emperor to pardon them. He has refused, on the ground that it will be impossible until after they have been sentenced.

Whether Koch's peculiar modes of treatment will ultimately prevail or not, their theory of blood-contamination is the correct one, though not original. It was on this theory that Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, Mass., nearly fifty years ago, formulated Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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Something should be done to protect individuals and society from these dangerous men. There is no such thing as a harmless lunatic.—Chicago Herald.

It doesn't necessarily follow that because a man is a crank he should be killed, but the public patience may be tried a trifle too far.—Rochester Post-Express.

Such incidents as the assassination of Carter H. Harrison give us pause in our rejoicings over the rich fruits of advancing civilization.—Philadelphia Times.

It is a proposition of the simplest justice that a man should cultivate idiosyncrasies which may affect the comfort and welfare of his fellow man entirely at his own risk.—Washington Star.

It is said that the assassin of Mayor Harrison of Chicago is crazy. He's sane enough to suffer for his crime at the end of 14 feet of good three-quarter inch manilla hemp.—Philadelphia Press.

Recent events in this country justify the assertion that the best remedy for some of these assassinations is to assassinate the assassins before they can carry out their plans.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Our public men and millionaires are in hourly danger from these unbalanced free lances. Many a valuable life would be saved if we had sensible lunacy laws sensibly executed.—Atlanta Constitution.

Homicidal mania seems to be a contagious disease. The epidemic can be checked, however, by lifelong isolation of the patients, a little stricter quarantine on our Atlantic coast and a scientific study of the germs.—Boston Globe.

As a wet blanket on the murderous crank epidemic, the most effective thing would be the act of some plucky and well prepared citizen, who, being confronted with a Prendergast, should kill him on the spot.—New York Recorder.

The deplorable assassination of Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago has no political significance. It appears to have been solely the act of a madman of the Guiteau and Norcross type, whose unbalanced mind harbored fancied grievance.—New York Press.

Sane or insane, Prendergast should be put to death. If sane, he deserves the gallows; if insane, he is deserving of no different treatment than that bestowed upon a ferocious tigress that sates her thirst for blood at the expense of the human race.—St. Paul Globe.

THE TIMER.

Ladas is favorite for the next English Derby at 5 to 2.

Gil Curry says the only living horse that can beat Directum is Domino.

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland has only about 2,000,000 horses.

Spain has about one horse to every 60 people. Most of the "cavaliers" ride on donkeys.

An aged mule, Old Kate, died on Tom Hanna's ranch near Lemore, Cal., a few months ago at 45 years of age.

The 2,000 mile journey from Poltava to Paris was once performed by a Russian lieutenant of dragoons in 30 days.

The sultan of Turkey is a monomaniac on the subject of carriages, and now has nearly 500 of all makes and kinds.

Alix and Directum have made several honest efforts to eclipse 2:08¾ to the old style sulky and failed lamentably.

Riley is being trained over the jumps. He takes kindly to the same and may prove a better steeplechaser than Cicero.

The 2:06¼ by the pacer Johnston in 1884 to the old style sulky is a record later day sidewheelers would find difficult to erase.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Tompkins has been very successful as a turf writer, and her English racing sketches have made her famous.

Jumbo, owned by Norman McLeod of Upper Clarendon, N. B., is about 19 hands high behind and not more than 14 hands high forward.

Gwynne R. Tompkins, the well known horseman, several years ago created a sensation at Saratoga, when he ran a $10 bill up to $40,000 in a few days.

Miss Mary Hamilton, an adventurous English equestrienne, recently started to ride from Paris to St. Petersburg, a distance of nearly 2,000 miles.

An English writer declares that American riders are less graceful in their seat than the English, less secure than the Australian. A western cowboy could outpoint both in each specialty.

THE INVENTOR.

An apparatus for heating air by steam has been invented.

Skin grafting to cure blemishes on horses has been tried successfuly in Lancaster, Pa.

France, it is reported is going to try the plan of printing postal cards in blocks, with stubs like a check book, so that the writer can keep notes of his correspondence.

A fireproof building wall, combining with the frame a corrugated sheet metal sheathing, sheet metal siding secured thereto, and a noncombustible filling, has been evolved.

An English firm claims that with its outfit of caskmaking machines a cask has been made from beginning to end—staves, heads and hoops—and put together in about five minutes.

THE BOTANIST.

Pansies should be covered in winter with nothing heavier than leaves, as they need a free circulation of air.

Not only do the forms and character of the blossoms of the chrysanthemum vary greatly, but there is a wider variation in the color than in any other flower.

The British scientific expedition to the Philippine islands is said to have discovered 2,500 feet above sea level, on the sides of the extinct volcano Apo, a flower 5¼ feet in diameter.

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THE SCIENTIST.

Danish lighthouses are supplied with oil to pump on the waves during a storm.

The tromometer is a mechanical device of Dr. Quintard, a Frenchman, for gauging the trembling of nervous people.

A scientist claims to have discovered that the eye of man is luminous to the extent that one can in total darkness see the movement of his arm by the light of his own eyes.

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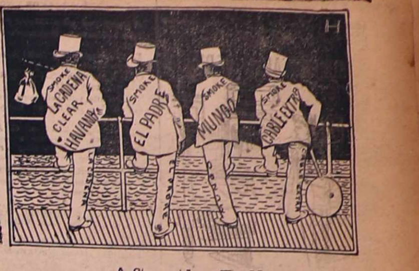

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Very fine Bleached Table Linens
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to take a drive we can give you a warm fur coat, your wife a fur Jacket and plenty of robes to wrap you up, come and see us,

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Glasgow Warehouse,
Belleville, Nov. 29th, '93.

THE DAILY ONTARIO

BELLEVILLE, FRIDAY, DEC. 1st

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Rev. Dr. Gardner is confined to the house with a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. S. Burrows was in Kingston yesterday.

Before he left Tweed to take charge of St. Paul congregation, Long Island, N. Y. Rev. W. H. Barnes, formerly of Belleville, was presented with a flattering address.

Mr. Steel, of Belleville, attended services at Consecon on Sabbath evening.

C.F.Smith & Son, of Belleville, were in Consecon this week.

Picton Times.—Miss Aggie Mills and Miss Luella Gear have gone to Belleville, visiting friends.

Picton Times.—Marshall Spafford, of Belleville canning company, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. James Taylor, Toronto, formerly of Belleville, and all his family, are confined to bed with la grippe. Their many friends here are glad to hear they are on the mend.

Mr. S. Roughton is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Mr. John Taylor, who has been confined to the house the past three weeks with inflamation of the eyes, was able to be out to-day for the first.

Picton Gazette.—Mr. and Mrs. James Tobey were in Belleville a few days ago, guests of Mrs. W. Carson.

Picton Gazette—Mrs. James H. Bradbeer left for her home in Los Angeles, California, on Tuesday. She was accompanied from Trenton by Mrs. Geo. Dench who intends to spend the winter in the milder climate of that region for the benefit of her health.

Important News From Bruce Co., Ont

FORDWICK, ONT., Sept. 25th, 189
Salvator Magnus Medicine Company.

GENTS:—Enclosed find P. O. O. in payment of your last invoice Kindly acknowledge.

Yours respectfully,
J. C. BELL.
Chemist and Druggist.

P. S.—I must say your Magic Pile Lotion is working wonders here, on every one who has tried it.

J. C. B.

Died in Chicago.

The many friends of Mrs. Martha Hazard will hear with regret the sad intelligence of her death. which took place at her residence, 3458, Wabash ave., Chicago, yesterday morning, after a short illness. Mrs. Hazard resided in Belleville for a number of years and was very highly esteemed here. A family of two sons and three daughters survive her. Her remains will be brought to Prince Edward for interment.

Canada's Progress and the World's Fair

Mr. Adam Brown's lecture with his magnificent views on Monday night will be distinctly national and will appeal to the patriotism as well as the intellect and enjoyment of the audience. The whole entertaiment has been described by those who heard him in Toronto as unique. Deseronto, Trenton, Stirling and other places will be well represented among the audience in the Opera House on Monday night.

ARemedy

Prepared specially for the expected invasion of Asiatic Cholera. After having been thoroughly tested and its virtue and power proved is now being placed in the hands of the druggist. Ask for it "Acme Cholera Syrup."

Life is Misery

To many people who have the taint o scrofula in their blood. The agonies caused by the dreadful running stores and other manifestations of this disease are beyond description. There is no other remedy equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, salt rheum and every form of blood disease. It reasonably sure to benefit all who give it a fair trial.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills.

What a Wonderful Discovery is Perry Davis' PAIN KILLER! It not only cures the ills of the ills of the human family, but is also the sure remedy for horses and cattle. It has never been known to fail in a cure of the worst cases of bowel complaint; and for sprains, galls, etc., it never fails—try it ones. Directions accompany each bottle. Sold by druggists generally for 25c. a bottle, large size.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured many afflicted with rheumatism, and we urge all who suffer from this disease to give this medicine a trial.

TOLD IN A LINE OR TWO

A specific for piles—Magic Pile Lotion

Sick headache? Beecham's Pills will relieve.

This is a reasonably mild day for the first day of December.

Open water in the Bay of Quinte from end to end, to-day, Dec. 1.

S. E. White, jammed some weeks ago in Gilmour's mill, Trenton has died from his injuries.

Majorie, oldest child of G. A. Cole, principal of the Deseronto school, died very suddenly of diptheritic croup last week.

The steamer Rocket, which was on the Picton-Deseronto route, summer before last, is laid up for the winter in the old canal, Cornwall.

The Boulter brothers, of Big Island, have purchased the yacht Mabel of Belleville.

Keep the blood pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. If you decide to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, do not be pursuaded to take any other

Campbellford, Stirling, Rawdon and Seymour may be joined to the Belleville district of the Methodist church.

F. I. Harrison, of Cressy, dug 30 bags of Dakota Red potatoes for one bay planted; the weight ranged from 1 lb to 2½ lbs.

Jacob Finkle will have on Saturday 100 pounds of French Cream which be will sell at 14 cents a pound.

A regular epidemic of la grippe has struck Kingston, and every doctor is busy night and day. There are a large number of cases in Belleville.

For every form of Piles it is a sure and speedy cure if properly applied, Ask ford Magic Pile Lotion.

Positive economy, peculiar merit and wonderful medicinal power are all combined in Hoods Sarsaparilla. Try it. Hood's cures.

John Wannamaker, a drunk, was discharged to-day by the Police Magistrate.

Peter Vancleek, of Madoc township, has been elected superintendent of roads for Hastings county on the ninth ballot.

John Evans, charged with incest, was brought to-day before the Police Magistrate and remanded till Monday.

Annie E., wife of Wm Seeds, aged 31 years, died in Trenton on Sunday. The remains were buried in Mount Evergreen cemetery. Deceased was a former resident of Belleville.

A horse attached to a buggy fell on the Bridge street crossing at noon to-day. No damage was done.

The Gilmour mill at Trenton, has closed down having cut 38,000,000 feet of lumber since it started up in the spring.

There are 130,000 bushels of barley in Oswego elevators.

John Waldorf, a former resident of Trenton, was killed on the railway track at St. Paul. Minn., on the 17th of Nov. The remains were brought to Trenton and interred on the 21st Nov.

The promotion Examination in the public schools of Prince Edward, not including Picton, will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday 19th and 20th December. Papers, to be sent by mail are not to be opened until 9 a.m. on Tuesday

The entertainment to-night promises to be one of the best of the season. Every person should come and see the Business Men's Carnival. The little nurses' march is worth all the money. Remember only 25c. Queen's Opera House.

The Public Works and the Fire and Light committee met last night. A drain was ordered to be constructed on Octavia St. at a cost of $12, and a bath at a cost not to exceed $30, was ordered for Fire Hall No. 1 and a new roof for No. 2. No other business was done beyond the passing of a few accounts. The Executive will meet this afternoon.

The final revision of the voter's list has been completed and the result is very satisfactory to the Liberals. The Liberals put on 72 names and struck off eleven Conservatives. The Conservatives put on 35 names and struck off none. This is a net gain of 48 votes.

The costumes of those taking part in the Business Men's Carnival are unique. Also containing many novel ideas for the nineteenth century. Don't fail to hear Mr. Geo. Fax to night. Queen's Opera House. See advertisement.

On Friday morning last an old resident of Picton, in the person of James Atkin, was found dead in his dwelling. The circumstances pointed to his death having been occasioned by coal gas. He was 86 years of age.

Following are the vital statistics for Belleville for November; births 13, deaths 8, marriages 10.

The customs returns for the port of Belleville are: Imports, $17,914; duty collected, $6, 586.77. For corresponding month last year the imports were $18,860, duty $4,899.95. The exports for last month were $77,494, and for November, 1892 were $104,593. As usual cheese is the chief article of export.

Yesterday Mr. H. K. Smith seized a bundle of deer skins consigned to Mr. Wilson Cummins of this city because they were not accompanied by the affidavits necessary after the 22nd of this month.

James Challes, of Toronto, who moved to that city from that city from Napanee three months ago, has passed through a terrible infliction within the past three months. All three of his children have died from diphtheria.

Mr. John May, Everett St., lost a valuable cow last week. While eating some baled hay a twisted piece of wire about four inches long got into the animal's throat choking her to death.

The Philharmonic concert on Thursday evening next in the City Hall, promises to be a rich musical feast to judge from the program just issued. Part one consists of a number of anthems and solos in which such artists as Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Walker, Miss Caswell, Mr. Lalonde, Mr. Dingle and Mr. Doyle take part. Part second consists of Romberg's setting of Schiller's "Song of the Bell," in which 100 voices will take part. The solists are Mrs. Grant, Miss Coleman, Rev. Mr. Bogert, Mr. Gillen, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Fax, and Mr. Doyle.

If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use.

NURSERY MEDICINES.—We do not believe in dosing children with drugs and medicines from the time they arrive in the world till they are grown, as some do. We have found a little castor oil and a bottle of castor oil and a bottle of Perry Davis PAIN KILLER safe and sure remedies for all their little ills, and would not do without them. Get the New Big Bottle, 25c.

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Remember the date of the great Irish drama, "The Rambler From Clare," in which the celebrated "Dan McCarthy" takes the leading part. This will be the only Irish drama seen here this season. Friday, December 8th

THE COUNTY COUNCIL

LOTS OF TALK BUT NOT MUCH BUSINESS DONE

They Refuse to Recognize a Claim for Damages—Peter Vancleek Appointed Superintendent of Road

THURSDAY, Nov. 30th

MORNING SESSION

Council met at 10 a.m. the Warden presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS ETC.

From Wm. John Bateman of Rawdon stating that he would take from the county the sum of $300 in full for his claim for injuries which it is alleged he received on the Marmora road on the 28th of March last.—Referred to the Ways and Means committee

Mr. J. S. Dench gave notice that he would introduce a by-law regulating the licenses of hawkers and pedlars.

On motion the council went into committee of the whole on special communications, Mr. S. Haryett in the chair.

The amendments proposed in the ditches and water courses, and the drainage Act were read and referred to the Clerk to report therein.

An act to amend the assessment act was read and referred to the clerk to report thereon.

Mr. J. E. Halliwell was on motion heard. He read a petition from Daly Bros., tea merchants, of Napanee, stating that on the 13th of this month they took out a license for a year and according to a new regulation of the council their license would expire on the 31st of December. This the speaker did not think was fair and he asked that they have an extension of time until March next. Referred to the Ways and Means Committee

The Grand Jury presentment at the last assize was taken up The question of the grand jury visiting the D. & D. Institute and the Hospital caused some discussion.

Mr. Vermilyea thought it was a useless expense. The grand juries were not compelled to visit institutions except where persons were kept against their will. If this were done a saving could be effected to the county every year.

Mr. McCargar spoke in a similar strain

Mr. Dench did not think that grand juries should be exempted from visiting those institutions if they desired The expense was not very great.

On motion no action was taken on the communication.

Mr. J. G. Davison, a county auctioneer was heard. He stated that the county license was $25 a year, and that he had been charged $20 and only received a license for 6 months. He was willing to pay another $5 if the council would give him a license for the year. Referred to the Ways and means committee.

On motion the committee rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again—(Granted.)

The warden stated that Mrs. Maclean and Mrs. Perkins had waited upon him and stated that an old couple named Thompson were now in the city and taken care of by the ladies. The man was in the hospital. They had been residents of Sidney or Thurlow. The ladies asked the council to give some assistance towards their maintenance.

Mr. Vermilyea said the parties referred to were not residents of Thurlow. He considered that the city of Belleville should support the couple as they had resided in the city for a year. The responsibility rests with the city in supporting them not with the county.

Mr. J. K. McCargar said the city had all it could do to support its poor. The hospital is a worthy institution and should be heartily supported. They should look at the matter in a fair way and see if they could not do something for the couple.

Mr. Dench said the parties mentioned were not from Sidney. Belleville should take care of its own poor.

Dr. Faulkiner did not think the council should give any assistance. The claim he thought come with poor grace from the city. The matter was discussed until 12 o'clock when the warden left the chair.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Council resumed at 2 p.m. The Warden in the chair,

A statement of the County Treasurer detailing the receipts and expenditures of the County for the year ending November 30th was read.

On motion the report was received and filed.

The committee of the whole on Ways and Means resumed, Mr. Dench in the chair.

The claim of $300 made by M. J. Bateman for injuries sustained on a road in Marmora was considered.

Mr. Murphy said he and the late sup't were appointed in June to investigate the matter, but owing to the death of the sup't. no action was taken.

Mr. Bateman was heard in reference to the matter. He said that on the 28th of March last he was returning from Marmora and whilst driving along the Marmora road his horses became frightened at a stump of a tree which had been left lying along the road side. He was thrown out and severely injured. The obstruction had been in the road about 3 years.

Mr. Murphy said the place referred to was in his opinion a dangerous one.

Mr. Vermilyea said it was a deplorable accident, but the obstacle complained of had not been removed, although Mr. Bateman was for some time Deputy Reeve of the township and he had not attended to the matter. He moved that no action be taken in the matter. Mr. Murphy seconded the motion which prevailed.

The matter of Mr. J. G. Davison, re auctioneer license was taken up.

Mr. Vermilyea said Mr. Wills, the commissioner, had no doubt carried out the by-law which he has for his guidance, and he considered Mr. Davison had no grievance. No favors should be shown,

Mr. J. K. McCargar could not see that Mr. Davidson had been dealt harshly with.

Mr. Holgate thought that Mr. Davison should be allowed to pay $5 more and obtain a license for a year.

Mr. Dench said that if this privilege was granted to Mr. Davison it would be a bad precedent.

After some further discussion on motion no action was taken on the matter.

It was moved that the committee rise and report progress and ask leave to sit again granted.

Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Confirmed

The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers the California Fig Syrup.

Have you Asthma?

Dr. R. Schiffmann. St. Paul, Minn., will mail a trial package of "Schiffmann's Asthma Cure" free to any sufferer. He advertises by giving it away. Never fails to give instant relief in worst cases and cures where others fail. Name this paper and send address for a free trial package.

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

RATHER EXCESSIVE ENCONOMY

The County Council Cutting Every Person Down Except Themselves

If the county council of Hastings wishes to split hairs in economy, as would appear from Tuesday's report, why do they not begin right at home. It is a notorious fact that the council could do all their business easily in two days, but instead they extend their session to five or six days, no matter how little there is to do. Yet while cutting off expenses on all other sides they take mighty good care to do nothing that would take a cent out of their own pockets, whereas to cut their session down to the time actually required to transact their business would be the most obvious and reasonable move in the way of economy they could make. In one instance they cut off the supply of paper and ink reqnired by the judges of the superior court at the regular assizes, and for which the sheriff, we believe, was paid $4 a year. As the actual cost of these things is about $6.35 the sheriff was out $2 35 by the old arrangements. Now the judge will have to carry his ink bottle and paper in his pocket. This is economy carried to absurdity and is but a specimen sample of the unreasonable parings that are being made. The printing offices and newspapers have also had to suffer Formerly the minutes of the council were printed in pamphlet form, but the papers gave such accurate reports of the proceedings that the printing of the minutes were discontinued, though the papers have not hitherto charged a cent for doing this. But when hereafter the council have to pay 10 cents a line for reporting their long speeches they will find that the papers have in the past treated them very courteously and genereously, and that parsimony does not pay, and that it will cost more for inserting their reports in the papers at 10c a line than the papers of Belleville have heretofore received from them altogether. Reasonable economy is all right but when by careful management they have reduced their debt to an insignificent amount and are in all respects in an excellent financial standing they need not now begin to be parsimonions.

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This has been truly said of many a woman. Yet no face can long retain its beauty unless health is behind it Women is subject to many distressing complaints that health and beauty are often prematurely impaired or lost. Fortunately it is that she has at hand so valuable a friend as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescripiion. Multitudes of women throughout the land can personally testify, that it affords the only positive cure for the dire legion of "female weaknesses." Suffer and fade away no longer, when this remedy will bring you sure relief. It is the great restorer of health and therefore the best possible restorer of beauty. All druggists.

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H. H. SNYDER.

Another Lot of $5 Ulsters

We have received at the Oak Hall another large shipment of $5 ulsters. We are advised by the manufacturers that the cloth is now all out and that they cannot furnish us any more this season. If you want one do not wait long.

A HUNTINGDON EVENT

Two Young People Become United in Marriage

On Wednesday night a pleasing event occurred at the residence of Mr. John Downey, being the marriage of his niece Miss Annie Downey, to Mr. Errest Curtis of Madoc township. The Ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Wishart of Madoc Mr. Allen Curtis was groomsman whilst Miss Arthurs was bridesmaid. There were some 60 guests present. After the ceremony the company sat down to a fine spread. It was not until a late hour that they took their departure, all wishing the young couple every happiness The bride received a large collection of both useful and costly presents.

"That Tired Feeling."

only requires some simple supportive like a glass of milk. a cup of tea or coffee. or a dose of Sarsaparilla to relive it; but when you have real disease lurking in your system, you need Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

For every disease caused by a torpid liver or impure blood, Dyspepsia, "Liver Complaint,"" the most stubborn Skin, Scalp, or Scrofulous affections—even Consumption, or Lung-scrofula, in its earlier stages—Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the only remedy so sure and effective that can be guaranteed. If it doesn't benefit or cure, you have your money back, Can anything else be "just as good" for you to buy?

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It is strange that some people will suffer for years from rheumatism rather than try such an approved standard remedy as Ayer's Sarsaparilla; and that, too, in spite of the assurance that it has cured so many others who were similarly affected, Give it a trial.

Get a cough mixture that will make your wife look pleasant; that your children will cry for, and that will cure their colds in a few hours. Ask for Magnus Expectorant.

Rev. Snyder, of Leamington says; "I have been cured of a very distressing case of piles of many years' standing, by use of two bottles of Magic Pile Lotion.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

QUEEN'S HOTEL.—Robt Gilmour, T Runciman, Fred Lanblym, W B Dochue, W C McCarthy, W McConnell, S S Beatty, J Devitt, W J Effen, W B Sterling J A Knott, Tamblyn, Wm Johnson, W C McCarthy, W H Brophey, Bill McCoy Hurbert Burrow, Empire, Toronto; P Santhier Gusta Fishel, M J Sage, John Price, Arthur Terroux, W W Dunlop, Wm James, Robt Fairbairn James Alexander, J E Martin, E W Brooks, H E Carter, Al Munroe, W J Huchison, W J Sage, H Shufford, Montreal; Homer Christre, Thos Duncan, Belleville; R H Skinner, Hamilton; Jas Kauvugh, Ottawa, A M Pearson, Pittsburg, Pa; Hiram McDonald and wife, Wellington; H M Williams, Bloomfield; J M Warner, Picton; Allen Jones, Kingston; Wm Croos, Madoc; J B Shea, Napanee; A S Foster, Guelph; S H Cronk, Rochester, N. Y; Fred Pickering, Brantford; M Brovian, Ottawa; F B Gillian; Belleville; A R Crablewell, Flinton; W J Hutchinson, Culcutta.

ANGLO AMERICAN HOTEL:—C F McNulty W McKenzie, J Underhill, R McKeller, London; J H Massie B H Cox, Moore Kelley, W S A Stewart, J Baker. J P Balfour, W J Eyre, W W Cole, Chas. A. Griffith, R Rose, F J Musgrave, J E B Littl john, M R Wynn J Henderson, Ed Egan, H Bedlington, F Jeffery, F Howard W E Parker, M B Allison. J Metcalfe, Toronto; W E Gladney, Wm Hilton, A W Carscallen M P Marmora; Tom Gibbard, Gus Dunn, R Parker, D Macdonald. F Stafford, Wm Creighton, Geo J Lee, L W Lehrle, Chas S Ellis, Montreal: J E Anderson, F Ostler, J R Vert, C F DeCue, Hamilton; J Short, Port Hope; C C Holland, H A Allen, Cobourg; P C St Louis, Mo; Geo Wilson, R F Elliott, Kingston; C W Horton, Boston; U J Cavero, St Catharines; John Dillion Oshawa; John Brown, Berlin; Geo Pailey, J M McLean, Harry Briggs, J H Ireland, C H Watson, Jno J McManus, G D Hyden, E J Salisbury, Arthur D Brown, W J Smith, W P Gundy, A Weir, Toronto; Jas W Moley, Brockville; W W Kaapp, J L Knapp, Colborne, Morden Bird, Stirling; Jas Collins, B Crysdale, J Sovory Tylor, Galt; Geo E Martin, Huntingdon, Que: M B Burlingham, Picton; Geo Binet, Quebec: Geo J Sherry, Everett, Wash. Ter.; J W Wallace, Lindsay; T J Tilly, Port Hope; R C Davis, D R Hanley, Montreal; P M Ingles, Brantford; Thos McGill, Woodstock; Chas. Clifton, St. Andrews, N. B.

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Mrs. A. A. Williams
Lynn, Mass.

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Article of Merit

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Nervous Headache

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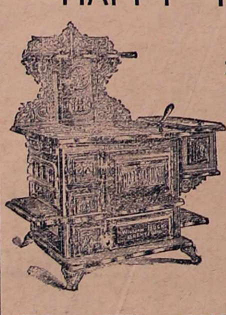

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Wishes to inform the public that he has just received a lot of new Fall Goods. Scotch and Irish Serges, Imported Tweeds and fine Trousering which he will sell at right prices. We are offering special bargains in Tweed suits and goods by the yard.
Call and inspect our stock. One door south J. W. Dunnetts.

CHOICE CHEAP CANDY!
TO-DAY
GOLDSMITHS---Opp P.O

Lovely White Pineapple Taffy, Pink Strawberry Taffy, Chocolate Taffy, Walnut Cream Nougat, Maple Cream, Peppermint Humbugs, etc., etc
arrowbone Cream,—All cheap to ay.

THIS MATTER CHANGED DAILY

Saturday December 2nd.

SALE
TO-NIGHT SALE.
SPECIAL BARGAINS
JUST RECEIVED.
COME AND SEE

W. FLINT JONES
Corner of Front and Bridge Street.

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IN BLACK AND WHITE

A statement in Black and White means to make apparent to anybody. It will be apparent to you upon examination of our stock that we can sell FURNITURE cheaper than any House in the city.
We MANUFACTURE and sell at
WHOLESALE PRICES
Call and examine. Our Holiday Goods are arriving and will comprise the newest designs.

G. S. TICKELL & SONS
BELLEVILLE, ONT.

Sweet Cider,
New Raisins,
Imported Peels,
New Currants,
Fine Biscuits,
Choice Black Teas
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Telephone 114,

Dick's Condition Powders
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FRESH
ROLL
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KETCHESON & MCCRODEN
Telephone 91. Goods delivered promptly

HERE'S A TREAT
for you if you step into our store to-morrow and purchase a pound of

FRENCH CREAM NOUGAT FOR 14C

That will be our specialty for to-morrow. Made fresh to-day, assorted fruit flavors. Better make your purchase early or it may possibly be gone before you "drop in." Regular price 30c per pound. Not less then 16 ozs., sold at the reduced price.

H. C. DICKENS & SON.

OUR
SPECIAL SALE
—OF—
HOSIERY!
Will be continued all this week, with additional bargains in odd lines.

J P THOMPSON & CO.

New Furs

We have now received our stock of Furs for the coming season and are showing a fine line in the following goods for the early fall trade

Ladies' Military Capes,
IN ALL LENGTHS, IN
Alaska Sable,
German Sable,
Krimner,
Beaver,
Grey Lamb,
Greenland Seal,
Persian Lamb,
Nutria,

The above goods have been personally selected by myself and the quality is guaranteed.
Call and see our prices. No trouble to show goods.

J. Brasier,
Hatter and Furrier,
Front Street Belleville
N.B.—Repairing done in first-class style.

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XMAS FRUITS
BENMORE & BENSONS
Family Grocers. Telephone 190.

WANTED.
Agents make $5.00 a day. Greatest kitchen utensil ever invented. Retails 25c. 2 to 6 sold in every house. Sample, postage paid, ten cents. Forshee & McMakin, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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GAIN ONE POUND A Day.

A GAIN OF A POUND A DAY IN THE CASE OF A MAN WHO HAS BECOME "ALL RUN DOWN," AND HAS BEGUN TO TAKE THAT REMARKABLE FLESH PRODUCER,

SCOTT'S EMULSION
OF PURE COD LIVER OIL WITH
Hypophosphites of Lime & Soda
IS NOTHING UNUSUAL. THIS FEAT HAS BEEN PERFORMED OVER AND OVER AGAIN. PALATABLE AS MILK. ENDORSED BY PHYSICIANS. SCOTT'S EMULSION IS PUT UP ONLY IN SALMON COLOR WRAPPERS. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AT 50C. AND $1.00
SCOTT & BOWNE, Belleville.

HARRY FOWELL'S
MAYORALTY
CARD
Will occupy this space on
MONDAY.

MAYORALTY 1894.

Electors of Belleville:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Having been assured of the hearty support of many of the rate-payers, I respectfully offer myself a candidate, for the position of Mayor of Belleville, for ensuing year.

Twenty-one years ago, I came to this fair city an ambitious youth of nineteen. My record since, though characterized by the struggles incident to those that must "labor and wait," reflect true citizenship ; and disproves the assertion, that right here in Belleville, success cannot be wooed and won by her young men.

Three years ago I came before you as an Alderman ; and I believe most of my fellow workers in the Councils, will vouch for my fidelity to your interests, during this time.

The retiring Council leaves this city in a proud position financially, which makes possible the inauguration of a new and better era in her history.

As Chairman of the Executive Committee,—which is the responsible and important office in our economy ; and a severe test of one's fitness for municipal work ;—I have harmoniously labored with my colleagues to the accomplishment of much good.

If elected, I shall endeavor to the best of my ability, to discharge the duties of Mayor, impartially, honestly, and faithfully.

Yours truly,
J. E. WALMSLEY.

CHRISTMAS
FRUITS.

New Layer Raisins,
New Muscatel Raisins,
Selected Valencia Raisins.
Sultana Raisins,
New Vostizza Currants,
New Patras Currants.
New Orange Peel,
New Lemon Peel,
New Citron Peel.
Mew Shelled Almonds,
Fresh Spices,
Etc., Etc., Etc,

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE
Grocers and Wine Merchants,
33 and 37 Bridge Street.
Also Front St., Opp. Ritchie's.

McLaren's
Imperial
Cheese.
In small jars, A fresh s just received.

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Grocers and Wine Merchants.

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Torturing, disfiguring eczemas, and every species of itching, burning, scaly, crusted, and pimply skin and scalp diseases, with dry, thin, and falling hair, relieved by a single application, and speedily and economically cured by the CUTICURA REMEDIES, when the best physicians and remedies fail.

Itching Skin for Years

My disease (psoriasis) commenced on my head. Spread rapidly all over my body, got under my nails. Scales would drop all the time, suffering endless, and without relief. I cannot praise the CUTICURA REMEDIES too much. Have made my skin as clear from scales as a baby's. All I used was $5 worth.
DENNIS DOWNING, Waterbury, Vt.

Skin Disease 9 Years

Had over nine years a dreadful skin disease. First appeared a few small red spots on my breast which kept spreading slowly to my back. The spots turned gray, and began itching. Small scales would fall off, and it continued all over my body. I tried all medicines, consulted doctors, no use. Then I gave it all up. Tried the CUTICURA REMEDIES, they cured me entirely. My skin now pure and white as that of a child.
JOHN E. PEARSON, Whatcom, Wash.

Itched Scratched Bled

Suffered three years with pimples which I had to scratch until I would bleed. After doctoring three years, tried CUTICURA REMEDIES. After using two sets am entirely cured.
A. F. GRAMM,
Photographer, Mt. Horeb, Wis.

Large Sores on Face

Was greatly troubled with blood poisoning. Large sores appeared on my face. Hands were in such a condition that I could not use them. Tried numerous physicians and remedies, no benefit, tried CUTICURA REMEDIES, and am now free from all skin trouble.
SAMUEL J. KEELER,
232 Fairmount Ave., Baltimore.

Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA, 75c.; SOAP, 35c.; RESOLVENT, $1.50 POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Proprietors, Boston.
"How to Cure Skin Diseases," mailed free.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Acknowledgment

The Woman's Christian Association begs to acknowledge with thanks the following Thanksgiving offertories :

St. Thomas Episcopalian	$27.00
John St Presbyterian	22.20
Bridge St. Methodist	18.16
St. Andrew's Presbyterian	13.30
St. John Episcopalian	3 65

ELIZA J. FLINT,
Dec, 2nd, '93. Treasurer.

World-wide, means world-tried. The high reputation and enormous sale of
Beecham's
(Worth a Guinea a Box.)
Pills
(Tasteless)
reflect the wisdom of two generations.
25 cents a box.
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Wanted
Good general servant. Good references required. Apply MRS. BENMORE, William St.

THE LATE P. T. BARNUM
is credited with saying that the public liked to be humbuged, whether this be true or not, we are not prepared to say. But we are prepared to say the Public like our Humbugs, and in order to further please them we will sell them

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY 10C A LB

Humbugs are one of the most healthful and delicious confection made. Try a pound of ours.

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

A WRITING CLASS
Will be organized on Friday evening, the 17th Nov. 1893, at
Belleville Business College
Instruction will be given every Friday evening from 17th Nov. 1893 to 1st March 1894, by the BEST PENMEN IN CANADA, under the direct supervision of Prof. Swayze, who is unexcelled as a teacher of Penmanship.
Fee for full term ONE DOLLAR
Good writing is a passport to success in life.
BELLEVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE,
ROBERT BOGLE,
Manager and Proprietor.

WORLD'S FAIR
ADAM BROWN, EX-M.P.
Of Hamilton, will deliver his celebrated lecture on the WORLD'S FAIR, in
OPERA HOUSE,
ON
MONDAY, DEC. 4th
At 8 o'clock. Doors open at 7.15.
Illustrated by 150 of the finest views of the GREAT EXHIBITION
Admission 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents. Plan will be open at Riggs' on Wednesday, at ten o'clock. See circulars.

For Sale or Rent
A brick house with barn, on Hillside street, all in good repair, a good cellar, some good fruit trees, hard and soft water, with water-works in lawn, apply on the premises.
W.C. REID

CANADIAN PATRIOTISM.

Aberdeen's Answer to the Canadian National League's Address.

GOSSIP FROM THE CAPITAL.

The C.P.R. Will Seek Another Guarantee From Government—A Measure of Tariff Reform Expected to be Brought Up at the Next Session.

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—Lord Aberdeen was waited upon yesterday by representatives of the Canadian National League, who presented him with an address which referred to the efforts of the League to foster Canadian patriotism. The Governor-General in replying said:—"I can assure you that I have listened to this address with particular interest and satisfaction. I recognize in the first place the loyalty which is expressed in its words, and which, indeed, I further value, as you can easily understand, for the personal kindness and courtesy shown towards myself as Her Majesty's representative. In regard to the purpose of your society, let me say that it appears to me to be one of far-reaching importance. You allude in your address to the fact that you are yet young. Well, everything must have a beginning, and in relation to such a matter as this I think we must all feel that a special credit attaches to those who bestow the energy and exercise the thought necessary for the inauguration of a society representing a public movement. I say that I think your objects are far-reaching. This, indeed, is obvious when we reflect upon the results which must arise from a well advised and carefully maintained organization, which has for its purpose such objects as those which you describe. The extract from your constitution is in itself an inspiring and significant statement. I mean the words which refer to the objects of the league as being for the purpose of diffusing and maintaining our national unity and integrity, to disseminating a spirit of patriotism and to spread a knowledge of Canadian history and resources. Evidently, while you desire to develop a true Canadian patriotism, you also recognize the entire consistency of this object and motive with a loyal appreciation of the essential harmony which may exist between this principle and connection with the British Empire." (Applause).

The Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen afterwards visited the Baron de Hirsch Institute and the MacKay Institute for deaf mutes. Last night they were entertained by Sir Donald Smith.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

The Guarantee the Canadian Pacific Will Ask for.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—In reference to the guarantee the C.P.R. will ask Parliament for next session, in connection with their debenture stock, it will be remembered that an act was passed at last session of Parliament authorizing the company to issue preferred stock to the extent of one-half of its ordinary stock. This practically gave the company power to issue and sell $32,500,000 of preferred stock, as its outstanding shares amount to $75,000,000. This power was given the company by its original charter, but was suspended by an act subsequently passed authorizing the Government to loan the company $30,000,000 to prevent the company from creating a lien on its road which would take precedence of the mortgage taken by the Government to secure its loan. In view of the statement recently made by Mr. VanHorn as to the satisfactory manner in which the recent sale of $7,000,000 preferred stock was met in London, some surprise is felt at the present proposal. Should the Government consent to ask Parliament to do this and the necessary legislation be secured, then there would be no difficulty in selling the preferred stock.

Daniel Pelton, a well-known printer, died yesterday of a complication of diseases brought on by pneumonia. Until quite recently he was employed as a proofreader on the New York World, but had to resign his position on account of illness. He returned to Ottawa where he had spent most of his life, hoping the change would cure him. Deceased was 34 years of age.

C. R. Cunningham is out with his address to the electors as a candidate for the mayoralty.

A Measure of Tariff Reform.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—It is stated here that it is the intention of the Government to bring down a measure of tariff reform on the first day of the session. The revision is going on now, and the Ministers hope to be ready on the first date mentioned.

They Will Be Extradited.

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—The case of Luigi Farron and Rosina Biagio, the runaway couple from Schenectady, N.Y., is still dragging here. Officers from Schenectady arrived with necessary papers for the extradition of the couple, but the judge required a deposit of two hundred dollars to defray expenses. The officers telegraphed to the county attorney, but the latter refused to make the deposit. However, this morning an Italian from Schenectady, a friend of Biagio, whose wife ran away, deposited the desired sum. Authorities at Schenectady will be communicated with and on arrival here extradition proceeding will be commenced.

$10,000 Loss in Lucan.

LUCAN, Ont., Dec. 2.—Messrs. Stanley & Dight's grain storehouse, in which was stored 17,000 bushels of wheat, was burned here last night. It was situated between the G.T.R. freight shed and another storehouse belonging to the same firm. It was only by the heroic efforts of the citizens that a terrible conflagration was stayed. The adjoining storehouse, belonging to Stanley & Dight, was also full of grain, and a very slight insurance. The loss was about $10,000, partly covered by insurance. Cause, supposed to be incendiary.

Young to Die Drunk.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 2.—Charlottetown has had another death, supposed through drink, the third victim within a few days. This morning the lifeless body of a boy named Flood, aged 13, was found in Victoria park. He had been drinking a week ago with other boys and went to the park and laid down in a drunken state and died from exposure. Friends had been searching for him ever since, but did not report to police.

In North Bruce.

WIARTON, Dec. 2.—A meeting was held at Robinson's hall in the interest of Mr. George, the Conservative candidate for the Legislature.

Hundreds of people write "It is impossible to describe the good Hood's Sarsaparilla has done me." It will be of equal help to you

AN INCENDIARY FIRE.

One of a Series of the Work of Firebugs in Cobourg.

COBOURG, Dec. 2.—The old Calcutt brewery, on University avenue, now used as a bottler's works by Mr. F. F. Meehan, has been destroyed by fire. Owing to an accident injuring the electric alarm system the fire department was delayed until the flames were well under way, and the building, in spite of their efforts, was almost totally destroyed. Mr. Meehan's plant was valued at $3,000; insurance, $500.

This is the climax of a series of incendiary outrages and the perpetrators will meet with but little mercy if they fall into the hands of the angry citizens, who are now thoroughly aroused.

Storehouse and Contents Burned.

HAGERVILLE, Ont., Dec. 2.—Yesterday a fire broke out in Robert Hawkins' storage house and completely consumed the entire building together with the contents, which consisted chiefly of tools, winter's fuel and a large number of laundried clothing. The total loss is estimated at about $200; no insurance.

Fire in Sundridge.

SUNDRIDGE, Ont., Dec. 2.—Mr. J. W. Ross' general store and contents were destroyed by fire yesterday. It was not discovered until all ablaze. Nothing whatever was saved. Loss probably $2,500 ; amount of insurance not known.

HAMILTON NEWS.

Disappearance of a Fruit Dealer—An Unexplained Release from Confinement.

HAMILTON, Dec. 2.—It is rumored that an Italian wholesale and retail fruit dealer named S. Spicuzzi, who did business on York street and had several pedlars going around the city, has left town leaving debts unpaid to the amount of $1,200, most of which he owes to wholesale fruit dealers here. Spicuzzi also owed about $300 to a Buffalo firm. He had a good business and must have taken a considerable amount of money with him.

Louis Grovelle, a Freelton hotelkeeper, who was fined $50 or three months in jail, about four weeks ago for selling liquor without a license, and who has been in jail ever since, was released yesterday morning on an order from the Council of the Local Government. No person appears to exactly the reason why Grovelle was released before the expiration of his time, as he has paid none of the fine imposed.

SUDDEN DEATH IN FOREST.

A Leading Liberal of East Lambton Passes Suddenly Away.

FOREST, Ont., Dec. 2.—Archibald Macfarlane, a prominent business man in Forest, died very suddenly yesterday of erysipelas in the throat. He was one of the leading Liberals of East Lambton, and six weeks ago was a probable candidate for the vacant seat here in the Legislature. He was a native of Middlesex county and taught school in Middlesex and Lambton for 18 years. He was 51 years of age.

Wanted to Bury Himself.

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—The man, Joseph A. Grav, who created a sensation by "trying to bury himself," and who wrote a letter to a friend in Grand Rapids, Mich., stating that a man, corresponding with an exact description of himself, had been crushed to death in an accident some days ago, appeared before Inspector Stark. He admitted the authenticity of the letters and stated that he had been living for five years with a woman in Grand Rapids he wanted to get rid of, and the scheme was invented to give her the impression he was dead.

A Wrong Report.

MOOREFIELD, Ont., Dec. 2.—In the recent despatch sent from here regarding the nomination convention of West Wellington Patrons of Industry, held at Moorefield, it was stated that the convention was unanimous in "opposing" an independent candidate. In order to correct the wrong impression that the use of the word has created, it is hereby stated that the despatch in question should have read that the meeting was unanimous in "choosing" an Independent candidate.

The Earthquake Again.

QUEBEC, Dec. 2.—An earthquake was felt at River Moise yesterday.

SEVEN ISLANDS, Saguenay Co., Que., Dec. 2.—There was an earthquake here yesterday. The shock was heavy but no damage was done.

SOUTH WEST POINT, Anticosti, Dec. 2.—Nothing was felt on the Island as far as is known. A large bright meteor was seen at six a.m. to the north of South West Point.

A Child's Terrible Death.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 2.—A terrible death overtook the little two-year-old daughter of W. J. McAdoo at the family residence, Maitland street, on Wednesday. The unfortunate child was, it appears, playing about the house when she accidentally fell into a pot of boiling water. As quickly as possible she was rescued. Although everything possible was done to relieve the child's sufferings, but she died in great pain.

Cobourg's New Rink.

COBOURG, Dec. 2.—Cobourg now boasts of the largest rink in Canada, 200 by 106, with 65 by 175 feet of skating ice and two curling rinks. It is completely equipped with band gallery, waiting rooms and lavatories. It is provided with hockey gates, for the protection of the players, and the galleries furnish a view of the whole floor from every possible point of vantage.

A Former Mayor of Kingston Dead.

KINGSTON, Dec. 2.—The flags on the public buildings were elevated to half-mast yesterday out of respect to the memory of W. Ford, Queen street, who died after an illness of several months. He was at one time mayor of the city, and the first chairman of the public school board.

Deserter Discharged.

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—Marshal C. Ritchie, the deserter from the Northwest Mounted Police, was discharged in the Police Court. It was shown that he had been in the city over a year, and consequently he could not be held on a charge of desertion.

The Last Meeting of the Campaign.

FOREST, Ont., Dec. 2.—The last meeting of the campaign was held in Forest town hall. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity. The meeting was called in the interest of Mr. P. D. McCallum, the Independent candidate.

Minor Telegraphic Intelligence.

Mrs. Hazard, a former resident of Belleville, is dead at Chicago.

The Street Railway Company of London will make no effort to keep their tracks open this winter.

One of the best Blood purifiers the New Sarsaparilla with Iodides for sale at Geen's. The bottles are about twice the ordinary size

PRENDERGAST'S TRIAL.

The Assassin of Carter Harrison to be Arraigned on Monday.

THE SENTIMENT IN HAWAII.

They Don't Want Queen Lil. But They Want Monarchy—Accidents on the Lehigh Valley—Wreckage Strewn Along the Wyoming Division.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Patrick Eugene Joseph Prendergast's case has been placed on Judge Brentano's calendar for next Monday. Both sides are ready and the matter of getting a jury to try the murderer of the late Mayor Harrison will begin promptly at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

LILIUOKALANI IS TREACHEROUS.

But the Natives of Hawaii Do Not Want Annexation to the States.

PRINCETON, N.J., Dec. 2.—Prof. William Libbey has reached here after a two months' visit to the Hawaiian Islands. The investigation of the problems was the object of the expedition. In speaking of the political complications, Prof. Libbey said he had travelled extensively and gathered the sentiments of the natives on the question of annexation. "Popular sentiment," he said, "is clearly against political union with the United States. I believe the natives would return to monarchy if they were asked to vote on the question. They would not vote to enthrone Liliuokalani. They believe her treacherous. The dethroned Queen is thoroughly mercenary. She was at the bottom of the lottery scheme and has outraged the best sentiment of the islanders by her scheme to legalize the importation and sale of opium. Mr. Blount is, I believe, thoroughly honest in his reports of the sentiment at Honolulu. He should have pushed his inquiries to the outlying districts as well. Restoration of the monarchy would at this time jeopardize the party interests of at least one half of the 3,000 Americans on the island. The situation is complicated and vested interests it seems must suffer in the case either of annexation or restoration. Little or no complaint against the provisional government is heard."

A DETECTIVE SHOT.

A Private Detective Whom He Had in Arrest Did the Shooting.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—As a result of Chief Brennan's order requiring all persons on the streets after midnight to give a good account of themselves, Detective John E. Conway, of the Central station, was shot and seriously wounded by one of the detectives of a private agency yesterday morning. Conway and his partner became suspicious of the movements of the two private detectives, and, after inquiring their business and receiving a surly answer, placed them under arrest. One of the private detectives then fired two shots full in Conway's face. The sound of the shooting brought policemen to the scene and the men were taken to the station house, where they gave the names of A. Holmes and John Scotten. Detective Conway's condition is critical.

THEATRE BURNED.

A Brave Elevator Boy Performs Noble Work of Rescue.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Fire broke out yesterday in the Haymarket theatre building, West Madison street. The front of the building, which is occupied by stores, saloons and the offices of doctors' dentists, photographers, real estate agents and jewelers, was completely gutted.

The elevator boy, at the risk of his life, carried his car several times from the ground floor to the top of the building and rescued men and women from the flames, which were eating their way to the roof.

Fire in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Fire broke out last night in the old Thornton worsted mills, Tenth street and Columbia avenue, in this city. They were owned and operated by James F. Cochran & Bro. Four hosemen were caught under a falling wall and hurt. Loss $225,000; insurance $150,000, of which $52,000 is on the buildings.

A $140,000 Loss.

UTICA, Dec. 2.—Fire broke out in the Newell block on Genesee street in this city. It was occupied by J. W. Rathbun, dealer in paints, oils and fine pictures. His stock was worth $100,000 and is a total loss. The building was worth about $40,000 and is also a total loss. Other buildings were somewhat damaged.

A Suicide Club.

LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 2.—The coroner has completed his investigation into the death of William Ozler, who committed suicide at Whiting a few days ago, and it has been brought to light that a suicide club is in existence in Lake county. At stated intervals a drawing occurred and the member who drew the fatal ballot was to be the next victim. The twelve persons who have lately taken their own lives in Lake county are all supposed to have been members of the club. It is a strange circumstance that each of the twelve has adopted different means of suicide.

The Murderer of Judge Estopinal.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 2.—The police of Bessemer have under arrest a negro giving the name of Jim Buckley, whom they believe is Roslina Julian, the murderer of Judge Victor Estopinal in Jefferson parish, La. Three brothers of Julian were lynched at the time of the murder for complicity in the crime.

Hinkey Not Insane.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 2.—The report that Capt. Frank Hinkey, of the Yale football club, is insane as a result of injuries received in Thursday's game, is false. Hinkey returned to his college apartments yesterday.

Armstrong Hanged.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 2.—George Armstrong, colored, was hanged at Taylorsville, Ky., yesterday, for the brutal murder of Kate Downs, a woman with whom he had been intimate.

A Big Failure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Abe Stein & Co., importers of hides, skins, coffee, etc., have become insolvent. Their liabilities are not yet known, but it is said they may reach $1,000,000.

A Street Car's Work.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 2.—A street car run down thirteen people on a trestle between this city and Wellsville. One woman was killed and six persons injured.

Hall's Hair Renewer is pronounced the best preparation made for thickening the growth of the hair, and restoring that which is grey to its original color.

SYRUP OF FIGS

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 75c bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Manufactured only by the

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decline may be arrested **before decay;** strength may be restored; powers when impoverished by youth's reckless overdrafts may be reinvigorated by our home treatment.

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never has its citadel in the breasts of those who have weak, shrunken, undeveloped or diseased organs. The evil that men do through ignorance in boyhood and errors of early manhood leaves wasting effects.

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to vigorous vitality you might be successful in business, fervent in spirit. Our curative methods are unfailing. Write for our book, "PERFECT MANHOOD," sent *free* sealed.

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4 miles from Belleville 2nd concession of Thurlow, lot 25, one and a half miles from church or school, 2 good houses and 2 good barns, well watered, 107 acres, all good land and under the best of cultivation. Will rent with stock or without. Leaving on account of bad health. For particulars see owners on premises. JOHH SMITH

Belleville, Aug 15th dw

Untold Misery—What a Well Known Commercial Traveller Suffered and How he was Cured

GENTLEMEN,—About five years ago I began to be troubled with Dyspepsia and for three years suffered untold misery, from this terrible complaint. I was at at the time travelling for Messrs Walter Woods & CO. Hamilton, and I was treated by some of the best physicians in this country, but all to no purpose. I continued to grow worse, one day I was induced to try a bottle o Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and to my great surprise and joy, I soon began to improve. I continued using this medicine and when the third bottle was finished I found I was entirely cured; and as a year has elapsed since then, I feel confidence that the cure was complete and permanent. To all afflicted with this distressing complaint I heartily recommend Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery believing that one persistent use of it will cure dispepsia.

Good for Your Children

Young people, as well as old, will benefit by a course of Membray's Kidney and Liver Cure occasi onally. It is not necessary to send for a doctor for every little ailment if you keep this household medicine at hand. It is better than powdered rhubarb, castor oil, liquorice powder, senna, etc., and just as harmless in proper doses. Use it for sick headache, sick and our stomach, cramps, biliousness, constipation, bowel complaint, Canadian choler nd impure blood. It will regulate th ver, stomach and kidneys.

Deseronto Navigation Co'y Limited

STEAMER ELLA ROSS

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

To-day the bye elections in North Bruce and East Lambton take place, and there is much uncertainty as to the result. In East Lambton the fight is between a Liberal and and a P. P. A candidate, the Conservatives not venturing to place a man in the field. The chances here are in favor of the the Liberal. In North Bruce there is a Liberal, a Conservative and a Patron of Industry candidate, and no one can make a reasonable prediction as to who will win. It is safe to bet that the candidate receiving the most votes will be the victor—beyond that is not well to go. In a Dominion election it would not be safe to go even that far, as the result in London and other places prove. But Ontario elections are conducted honestly.

It is reported on good authority that the C. P. R. is after more government favors. They want the government to pass an act next session guaranteeing $15,000,000 of debenture stock at four per cent. When will these demands come to an end? The C. P. R. is like Canada's "infant industries," it never seems able to stand alone. Having been nourished in infancy and maintained in manhood, these corporations and industries seem to think they have a permanent claim on the support of the people.

The petitions for the release of Messrs. McGreevy and Connolly are being largely signed. The petitioners are all wrong. These men deserved all they got and more. Those who ask for their release should rather circulate petitions asking that Langevin and Caron and others who profited by their acts should be put into jail with them. There are Tories right in this city of Belleville who merit the same fate.

Where is Mr. Meredith? is the cry that has gone forth all over Ontario. In the two important bye-elections taking place to-day he has taken no part, and his party are greatly discouraged by his apathy. It would seem that Mr. Meredith is disgusted with the public life and wants to get out of it. And no wonder. It is not a particularly exhiliarating employment to act for so many long years as leader of an Opposition even under the most favorable circumstances. But when the Opposition consists of a medley of incompetents and all the work falls on the leader, it is no wonder he is sick of it, especially as he sees no hopes of ever crossing to the other side of the Chamber. The Toronto News says that "for two years Mr. Meredith's resignation as leader of the opposition has been in possession of G. W. Monk, M. P. P., the Conservative whip. This is a fact. Mr. Meredith wants it accepted just as soon as any one can be got to succeed him. He takes no actual interest in the party he leads." This is easily credited, but if he waits until some one of the present Opposition can be got to succeed him it will never be accepted.

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AT THE TABERNACLE.

"A HUNTING SCENE" THE SUBJECT OF DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

He Who Hunts the World's Pleasures In the Morning of Life May Never Divide the Christian Spoil In the Evening—Putting Off Repentance.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 26.—In the forenoon service at the Tabernacle today, Rev. Dr. Talmage took for his subject a most seasonable one, "A Hunting Scene," the text being Genesis xlix, 27, "In the morning he shall devour the prey, and at night he shall divide the spoil."

A few nights ago 800 men encamped along the Long Island railroad so as to be ready for the next morning, which was the first "open day" for deer hunting. Between sunrise and 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day 15 deer were shot. On the 20th of October our woods and forests resound with the shock of firearms and are tracked of pointers and setters because the quail are then a lawful prize for the sportsman.

On a certain day in all England you can hear the crack of the sportsman's gun, because grouse hunting has begun, and every man that can afford the time and ammunition and can draw a bead starts for the fields. Xenophon grew eloquent in regard to the art of hunting. In the far east people, elephant mounted, chase the tiger. The American Indian darts his arrow at the buffalo until the frightened herd tumble over the rocks. European nobles are often found in the fox chase and at the stag hunt. Francis I was called the father of hunting. Moses declares of Nimrod, "He was a mighty hunter before the Lord." Therefore, in all ages of the world, the imagery of my text ought to be suggestive, whether it means a wolf after a fox or a man after a lion.

Old Jacob, dying, is telling the fortunes of his children. He prophesies the devouring propensities of Benjamin and his descendants. With his dim old eyes he looks off and sees the hunters going out to the fields, ranging them all day, and at nightfall coming home, the game slung over the shoulder, and reaching the door of the tent the hunters begin to distribute the game, and one takes a coney, and another a rabbit, and another a roe. "In the morning he shall devour the prey, and at night he shall divide the spoil." Or it may be a reference to the habits of wild beasts that slay their prey and then drag it back to the cave or lair and divide it among the young.

HUNTERS OF THE WORLD.

I take my text, in the first place, as descriptive of those people who in the morning of their life give themselves up to hunting the world, but afterward, by the grace of God, in the evening of their life divide among themselves the spoils of Christian character. There are aged Christian men and women in this house who, if they gave testimony, would tell you that in the morning of their life they were after the world as intense as a hound after a hare, or as a falcon swoops upon a gazelle. They wanted the world's plaudits and the world's gains. They felt that if they could get this world they would have everything. Some of them started out for the pleasures of the world. They thought that the man who laughed loudest was happiest. They tried repartee and conundrum and burlesque and madrigal.

They thought they would like to be Tom Hoods or Charles Lambs or Edgar A. Poes. They mingled wine and music and the spectacular. They were worshipers of the harlequin, and the Merry Andrew, and the buffoon, and the jester. Life was to them foam and bubble and cachinnation and roystering and grimace. They were so full of glee they could hardly repress their mirth even on solemn occasions, and they came near bursting out hilariously even at the burial because there was something so dolorous in the tone or countenance of the undertaker.

After awhile misfortune struck them hard on the back. They found there was something they could not laugh at. Under their late hours their health gave way or there was a death in the house. Of every green thing their soul was exfoliated. They found out that life was more than a joke. From the heart of God there blazed into their soul an earnestness they had never felt before. They awoke to their sinfulness and their immortality, and here they sit at 60 or 70 years of age as appreciative of all innocent mirth as they ever were, but they are bent on a style of satisfaction which in early life they never hunted—the evening of their days brighter than the morning. In the morning they devoured the prey, but at night they divided the spoils.

THE CHASE OF THE DOLLAR.

Then there are others who started out for financial success. They see how limber the rim of a man's hat is when he bows down before some one transpicuous. They felt they would like to see how the world looked from the window of a $4,000 turnout. They thought they would like to have the morning sunlight tangled in the headgear of a dashing span. They wanted the bridges in the park to resound under the rataplan of their swift hoofs. They wanted a gilded baldric, and so they started on the dollar hunt. They chased it up one street and chased it down another. They followed it when it burrowed in the cellar. They treed it in the roof.

Wherever a dollar was expected to be, they were. They chased it across the ocean. They chased it across the land. They stopped not for the night. Hearing that dollar, even in the darkness, thrilled them as an Adirondack sportsman is thrilled at midnight by a loon's laugh. They chased that dollar to the money vault. They chased it to the government treasury. They routed it from under the counter. All the hounds were out—all the pointers and the setters. They leaped the hedges for that dollar, and they cried: "Hark away! A dollar! A dollar!" And when at last they came upon it and had actually captured it their excitement was like that of a falconer who has successfully flung his first hawk.

In the morning of their life, oh, how they devoured the prey! But there came a better time to their soul. They found out that an immortal nature cannot live on bank stock. They took up a Northern Pacific bond, and there was a hole in it through which they could look into the uncertainty of all earthly treasures. They saw some Ralston, living at the rate of $25,000 a month, leaping from a San Francisco wharf because he could not continue to live at the same ratio. They saw the wizen and paralytic bankers who had changed their souls into molten gold stamped with the image of the earthy, earthy. They saw some great souls by avarice turned into homunculi, and they said to themselves, "I will seek after higher treasure."

DEVOURED BY THE WORLD.

From that time they did not care whether they walked or rode if Christ walked with them; nor whether they lived in a mansion or in a hut if they dwelt under the shadow of the Almighty; nor whether they were robed in French broadcloth or in homespun if they had the robe of the Saviour's righteousness; nor if they were sandalled with morocco or calfskin if they were shod with the preparation of the Gospel. Now you see peace on their countenance. Now that man says: "What a fool I was to be enchanted with this world. Why, I have more satisfaction in five minutes in the service of God than I had in all the first years of my life while I was gaingetting. I like this evening of my day a great deal better than I did the morning. In the morning I greedily devoured the prey, but now it is evening, and I am gloriously dividing the spoil."

My friends, this world is a poor thing to hunt. It is healthful to go out in the woods and hunt. It rekindles the luster of the eye. It strikes the brown of the autumnal leaf into the cheek. It gives to the rheumatic limbs the strength to leap like a roe. Christopher North's pet gun, the mucklemou'd Meg, going off in the summer in the forests had its echo in the winter time in the eloquence that rang through the university halls of Edinburgh. It is healthy to go hunting in the fields, but I tell you that it is belittling and bedwarfing and belaming for a man to hunt this world. The hammer comes down on the guncap, and the barrel explodes and kills you instead of that which you are pursuing.

When you turn out to hunt the world, the world turns out to hunt you, and as many a sportsman aiming his gun at a panther's heart has gone down under the striped claws, so while you have been attempting to devour this world the world has been devouring you. So it was with Lord Byron. So it was with Coleridge. So it was with Catherine of Russia. Henry II went out hunting for this world, and its lances struck through his heart. Francis I aimed at the world, but the assassin's dagger put an end to his ambition and his life at one stroke. Mary Queen of Scots wrote on the window of her castle:

From the top of all my trust
Mishap hath laid me in the dust.

SALVATION POSTPONED FOREVER.

The queen dowager of Navarre was offered for her wedding day a costly and beautiful pair of gloves, and she put them on, but they were poisoned gloves, and they took her life. Better a bare hand of cold privation than a warm and poisoned glove of ruinous success. "Oh," says some young man in the audience, "I believe what you are preaching. I am going to do that very thing. In the morning of my life I am going to devour the prey, and in the evening I shall divide the spoils of Christian character. I only want a little while to sow my wild oats, and then I will be good."

Young man, did you ever take the census of all the old people? How many old people are there in your house? One, two or none? How many in a vast assemblage like this? Only here and there a gray head, like the patches of snow here and there in the fields on a late April day. The fact is that the tides of the years are so strong that men go down under them before they get to be 60, before they get to be 50, before they get to be 40, before they get to be 30; and if you, my young brother, resolve now that you will spend the morning of your days in devouring the prey the probability is that you will never divide the spoils in the evening hour. He who postpones until old age the religion of Jesus Christ postpones it forever.

Where are the men who, 30 years ago, resolved to become Christians in old age, putting it off a certain number of years? They never got to be old. The railroad collision, or the steamboat explosion, or the slip on the ice, or the falling ladder, or the sudden cold put an end to their opportunities. They have never had an opportunity since, and never will have an opportunity again. They locked the door of heaven against their soul, and they threw away the keys. They chased the world, and they died in the chase. The wounded tiger turned on them. They failed to take the game they pursued. Mounted on a swift courser, they leaped the hedge, but the courser fell on them and crushed them. Proposing to barter their soul for the world, they lost both and got neither.

LIFE'S BRIEF DAY.

While this is an encouragement to old people who are still unpardoned, it is no encouragement to the young who are putting off the day of grace. This doctrine that the old may be repentant is to be taken cautiously. It is medicine that kills or cures. The same medicine given to different patients, in one case it saves life and in the other it destroys it. This possibility of repentance at the close of life may cure the old man while it kills the young. Be cautious in taking it.

Again, my subject is descriptive of those who come to a sudden and radical change. You have noticed how short a time it is from morning to night—only seven or eight hours. You know that the day has a very brief life. Its heart beats 24 times, and then it is dead. How quick this transition in the character of these Benjamites! "In the morning they shall devour the prey, and at night they shall divide the spoils." Is it possible that there shall be such a transformation in any of our characters? Yes, a man may be at 7 o'clock in the morning an all devouring worldling, and at 7 o'clock at night he may be a peaceful, distributive Christian.

Conversion is instantaneous. A man passes into the kingdom of God quicker than down the sky runs zigzag lightning. A man may be anxious about his soul for a great many years; that does not make him a Christian. A man may pray a great while; that does not make him a Christian. A man may resolve on the reformation of his character and have that resolution going on a great while; that does not make him a Christian. But the very instant when he flings his soul on the mercy of Jesus Christ, that instant is lustration, emancipation, resurrection. Up to that point he is going in the wrong direction; after that point he is going in the right direction. Before that moment he is a child of sin; after that moment he is a child of God. Before that moment devouring the prey; after that moment dividing the spoil. Five minutes is as good as five years.

My hearer, you know very well that the best things you have done you have done in a flash. You made up your mind in an instant to buy, or to sell, or to invest, or to stop, or to start. If you had missed that one chance, you would have missed it forever. Now, just as precipitate and quick and spontaneous will be the ransom of your soul. Some morning you were making a calculation. You got on the track of some financial or social game. With your pen or pencil you were pursuing it. That very morning you were devouring the prey, but that very night you were in a different mood. You found that all heaven was offered you. You wondered how you could get it for yourself and for your family. You wondered what resources it would give you now and hereafter. You are dividing peace and comfort and satisfaction and Christian reward in your soul. You are dividing the spoil.

RELIGION MAKES MAN MASTER.

One Sabbath night at the close of the service I said to some persons, "When did you first become serious about your soul?" And they told me, "Tonight." And I said to others, "When did you give your heart to God?" And they said, "Tonight." And I said to still others, "When did you resolve to serve the Lord all the days of your life?" And they said, "Tonight." I saw by the gayety of their apparel that when the grace of God struck them they were devouring the prey, but I saw also in the flood of joyful tears, and in the kindling raptures on their brow, and in their exhilarant and transporting utterances, that they were dividing the spoil.

If you have been in this building when the lights are struck at night, you know that with one touch of electricity they are all blazed. Oh, I would to God that the darkness of your souls might be broken up and that by one quick, overwhelming, instantaneous flash of illumination you might be brought into the light and the liberty of the sons of God!

You see that religion is a different thing from what some of you people supposed. You thought it was a decadence. You thought religion was maceration. You thought it was highway robbery; that it struck one down and left him half dead; that it plucked out the eyes; that it plucked out the plumes of the soul; that it broke the wing and crushed the beak as it came clawing with its black talons through the air. No, that is not religion.

What is religion? It is dividing the spoil. It is taking a defenseless soul and panoplying it for eternal conquest. It is the distribution of prizes by the king's hand, every medal stamped with a coronation. It is an exhilaration, expansion. It is imparadisation. It is enthronement. Religion makes a man master of earth, of death and hell. It goes forth to gather the medals of victory won by Prince Emanuel, and the diadems of heaven, and the glory of realms terrestrial and celestial, and then, after ranging all worlds for everything that is resplendent, it divides the spoils.

What was it that James Turner, the famous English evangelist, was doing when in his dying moments he said: "Christ is all! Christ is all!" Why, he was entering into light. He was rounding the Cape of Good Hope. He was dividing the spoil. What was the aged Christian Quakeress doing when at 80 years of age she arose in the meeting one day and said: "The time of my departure is come. My grave clothes are falling off!" She was dividing the spoil.

She longed with wings to fly away
And mix with that eternal day.

What is Daniel now doing, the lion tamer, and Elijah, who was drawn by the flaming coursers, and Paul, the rattling of whose chains made kings quake, and all the other victims of flood and fire and wreck and guillotine—where are they? Dividing the spoil.

Ten thousand times ten thousand,
In sparkling raiment bright,
The armies of the ransomed saints
Throng up the steeps of light.

'Tis finished, all is finished,
Their fight with death and sin.
Lift high your golden gates
And let the victors in.

Oh, what a grand thing it is to be a Christian! We begin now to divide the spoil, but the distribution will not be completed to all eternity. There is a poverty struck soul, there is a business despoiled soul, there is a sin struck soul, there is a bereaved soul—why do you not come and get the spoils of Christian character, the comfort, the joy, the peace, the salvation that I am sent to offer you in my Master's name? Though your knees knock together in weakness, though your hand tremble in fear, though your eyes rain tears of uncontrollable weeping—come and get the spoil. Rest for all the weary. Pardon for all the guilty. Rescue for all the bestormed. Life for all the dead. I verily believe that there are some who have come in here downcast because the world is against them, and because they feel God is against them, who will go away saying:

I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary and worn and sad.
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GERMANY REVOKES A DECREE.

The Reichstag Decides to Allow the Jesuits to Remain—Bavaria's Minister of War Makes a Defence of the System of Duelling.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Secretary Gresham has received a despatch from Minister Thompson at Rio, dated Dec. 1, as follows: —"Admiral Mello left the bay this morning on the Aquidiban, going south."

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A despatch confirms the report that Mello has left Rio with a part of his fleet to intercept the vessels which Peixoto expects from the United States to reinforce him. There was desperate fighting between the rebel ships and the forts at the entrance of the harbor which remain loyal to the Government. The fire of the forts, chief of which is Fort Santa Cruz, was so well directed that the rebel ships had much difficulty in crossing the bar and only did so after Mello's flagship had been severely damaged. The impression prevails that the rebel admiral intends to make an effort to capture the two ships on their way to Rio de Janeiro from New York, and he is reported to have expressed the opinion that he can engage them from several points at once at long range and either shell them into submission or blow them up before they can reach Rio de Janeiro. The admiral has taken with him a number of fast steam launches for use in the expected battle. Admiral Mello is said to be more concerned about the fast torpedo boats purchased at Ebling, Germany, than he is about the two vessels fitted out in New York.

Is Peixoto Dead?

LONDON, Dec 2.—In the House of Commons a member said he had heard that President Peixoto of Brazil had been assassinated, and asked if the Government had any such information. Sir Edward Grey replied that the Government had received no word concerning any attempt on Peixoto's life.

THE JESUITS WILL REMAIN.

The Reichstag Has Revoked the Decree Ordering Their Expulsion.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—In the Reichstag yesterday Count Bompesch, member of the Center or Catholic party, moved the revocation of the decree ordering the expulsion of Jesuits from Germany.

Baron Manteuffel, Conservative; Herr Merbach, Reichspartei and Dr. Von Marquartisen, National-Liberal, declared that the parties to which they belonged would oppose the revocation of the decree. Herr Von Holleneffer, German Conservative, said that his group would abstain from voting on the motion. Herr Lobee, anti-Semite, declared that the members of that party were free to vote as they pleased. The motion was put to a vote and was carried by a majority of 37, the vote being 173 to 136.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Times' correspondent in Berlin says of the vote on the motion for the return of the Jesuits to Germany: "The majority consisted of Clericals, Poles, Alsatians, Socialists, most of the Radicals, two Conservaties, and one anti-Semile, the minority of national Liberals and free Conservatives. Many Conservatives did not vote. The circumstances are so changed now that neither Imperial nor Prussian Governments may be disposed to challenge the hostility of a powerful party (Centre) and a large part of the nation."

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News thinks that the Bundescrath will refuse to endorse the motion for the repeal of the anti-Jesuit law. Prussia, he says, is regarded as most likely to oppose the motion and thus rob the vote in the Reichstag of its practical value.

Another Trial at a Cabinet.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—M. Spuller cannot form a Cabinet because of the refusal of Burdeau to enter a Cabinet without Constans and Cassimir Perier. M. Casimir Perier continues his conferences with the proposed members of his Cabinet. He has placed he list before President Carnot. It is believed that a full Cabinet will be constituted in time to appear before the Chamber of Deputies with a declaration on Monday.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—It is announced semi-officially that the personnel of the Ministry will be made public to-day. Probably the the list already given will be altered by the omission of Marty's name, as M. Viger is likely to retain the portfolio of Agriculture. It is possible also that Admiral Lafevre instead of Admiral Laffon will be Minister of Marine.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The duel between M. Etteinne and Millerand was fought yesterday. M. Millerand was wounded in the right side. Swords were the weapons used.

Eight Years in Confinement.

LISBON, Dec. 2.—The murder trial of Dr. Urbino de Freitas, one of the conspicuous physicians in Opero, ended yesterday. De Freitas was charged with poisoning his nephew and trying to poison his two nieces in 1890, in order that he might inherit alone a fortune to which they were also heirs. Medical experts were brought from all parts of Europe to testify. Among them were Dr. Stevenson of London, Dr. Brieger and Dr. Birschoff of Berlin, and Dr. Hussemann of Goettingen. Many Portuguese physicians and chemists also testified. De Freitas was found guilty and sentenced to eight years solitary confinement.

Defying the Police.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Anarchists of the extreme group have decided to defy the Home Secretary and the police and meet in Trafalgar square to-morrow. Among the leaflets which they have ready for distribution is a manifesto purporting to come from French soldiers. The manifesto is neither signed nor dated. One of its typical declarations is: "We will never march against the proletarians. If ordered to fire upon them we will turn our guns upon the well-dressed scoundrels commanding us."

A Gloomy Outlook in North Africa.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A special says that lately there have been dark allusions made to the possible outbreak of a holy war in Morocco that will spread to the Arabs in Algeria. The French are indulging in a false security when they think the Arabs are loyal to them. The Marabouts are preaching a holy war in the schools, and the Sultan of Morocco is also exciting an outbreak.

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THE BLOODTHIRSTY CODE.

Asch, Bavarian Minister of War, Says Duelling Cannot be Stopped.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—The Bavarian War Minister (Asch) astonished the Bavarian Dieties yesterday by declaring that in the present serial of circumstances it was impossible to do away with duelling in civilized countries. Despite existing laws forbidding duels, he said it must be acknowledged that only by duels could certain quarrels be settled. If duelling were abolished men must have recourse to fisticuffs. Duelling was practiced in almost all educated classes as well as in the army. As long as this state of affairs existed the code would be observed by officers. This declaration raised a storm from the deputies on the left. One denounced the War Minister's speech as shocking.

England's Cricket Players.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Daily News, commenting on the report that an eleven of Philadelphia cricketers will make a tour of Great Britain next year, says that the Philadelphia players have shown that they are very strong, and that their recent victory over the Australians has incited them to seek a new field to conquer. The paper says, however, that neither the American nor the South African cricketers desire to meet the full strength of England's players, notwithstanding the fact that these teams play a first-class game.

Russian Jews for America.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Owing to the action of the Hamburg authorities in preventing Russian Jews passing through that port, the emigration agents in Libau have chartered steamers and will ship them to Liverpool via Hull, were they will take ship for New York. Two hundred of such emigrants have already landed at Hull and have been taken by train to Liverpool.

Prince Ferdinand's Danger.

SOFIA, Dec. 2.—Ex-Lieut.-Ivanoff, who deserted from the Bulgarian army and fled to Russia three years ago, was arrested here two days before the funeral of Prince Alexander of Battenberg. He has confessed that he had come back for the purpose of killing Prince Ferdinand. He had been engaged for the assassination, he said, by the Panslavists G. Rujeff and Rendereff.

To Suppress Anarchism.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 2.—A cordon of French and German police has been formed on the Belgian frontiers to watch for Anarchists, 500 of whom are known to be in Belgium. International measures for the suppression of Anarchism are approved by the Belgian Government.

Anarchists Captured.

MADRID, Dec. 2.—The police captured, in their raid on Anarchists at Valladolid, several members of the gang that has been inciting to outrage. Among those arrested was the noted Anarchist Alonzo and his mistress Josefa Granados.

A Charitable Duchess.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—The Duchess of Saxe-Coburg Gotha (Duchess of Edinburgh) has ordered that her share of the income from the ducal domains be devoted to charity, mainly in the form of Christmas gifts to the poor.

Italy's Trouble.

ROME, Dec. 2.—Senator Sarocco still hesitates to enter the Zanardelli Cabinet and thus prevents the settlement of the crisis.

The Portugal Elections.

LISBON, Dec. 2.—It is stated that the elections for members of the Chamber of Deputies will be held in January.

Dublin's Lord Mayor.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Ald. Valentine B. Diloon was elected Lord Mayor of Dublin yesterday.

A New Governor for Malta.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Gen. Lyon Freemantle has been appointed Governor of Malta.

FEARFUL BUNGLING.

Non-Union Trainmen on the Lehigh Valley Getting in Their Work.

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 2.—Wrecked engines, smashed cars and disabled cabooses are strewn along the Wyoming division, from Coxton to Packerton, while freight trains are stalled in many places along the mountain, having been deserted by the non-union crews. The new men appear utterly unable to run the trains with any degree of safety.

It was snowing on the mountain sides last night, and it is predicted by competent engineers that the first real cold snap will drive every non-union engineer and fireman from the road, as these green men cannot control the trains on the steep mountain grades, some of which are ninety feet to the mile.

Wrecks have become so numerous the officials are declining to give out any information, and it is impossible to learn from them any but the merest details. It is believed here that the situation is much worse than reported.

At Fairview, on top of the mountain, 12 miles from here, an empty engine, No. 402, going at the rate of 30 miles an hour, crashed into the rear of a caboose yesterday afternoon in which were seated two brakemen, Frank Wilson and another unknown, who were instantly killed. A few moments later the caboose caught fire and was soon destroyed. The mangled bodies of the brakemen were taken out, one having his arm burned to a crisp. The engineer of 402 escaped injury. The coroner will hold an inquest to-day.

It is reported that a brakeman who was in the wreck at the round-house near here yesterday has died.

Another Accident.

SOMERVILLE, N.J., Dec. 2.—A freight wreck occurred near Bloomsbury station on the Lehigh Valley railroad last night killing J. Johnson, a brakeman, and wrecking both engines. Both tracks are blocked by coal cars. Johnson, in opening the switch at a siding, threw the cross over the switch and caused a freight train to plunge into the train, which was drawing off the siding.

A Dishonest Clerk and Faithless Wife.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Victor Cyrier and Mrs. E. L. Caron committed suicide at the Virginia hotel, she by morphine and he by a bullet. She was a faithless wife, he was a treacherous trusted clerk. The two bodies were found in the same room at the Virginia hotel by a chambermaid yesterday.

The Fate of a Custer Man.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 2.—Miles Alfred Tilton, a cowboy, shot and killed "Jim" Pym, an ex-soldier, who wore a medal of honor voted him by Congress for bravery in action in Custer's fight on the Little Big Horn in 1876.

Whether Koch's peculiar modes of treatment will ultimately prevail or not, their theory of blood-contamination is the correct one, though not original. It was on this theory that Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, Mass., nearly fifty years ago, formulated Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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Homer mentions brass money as in use 1184 B. C. among the Greeks.

The American cents of 1787 bore the motto, "Mind Your Business."

Brass money was coined in Rome by Servius Tullius as early as 573 B. C.

Arabic coins have a sentence from the Koran and generally the caliph's name, but never an image.

During the reign of Victoria the Indian government has coined £2,000,000 gold and £206,000,000 of silver.

The purchasing power of money in the days of the Roman emperors was about 10 times what it is at present.

When Leyden was besieged by the Spanish army in 1574, the city government issued credit notes on leather.

The plan of a decimal coinage for the United States was suggested by Jefferson in 1785 and adopted by congress.

During the 55 years ending 1890 India received and retained £442,000,000 of gold and silver, taking four times as much silver as gold.

The United States coins fixed by congress in 1786 were the gold eagle and half eagle, the silver dollar, half dollar, quarter, dime and half dime.

From 1638 to 1652 musket balls were used as currency in New England at a valuation of a farthing apiece and were a legal tender up to a shilling.

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The earliest American coinage was made for the Virginia company at the Bermudas. The coins were of brass, with a "hogge on one side, in memory of the abundance of hogges that were found on the islands at their first landing."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

WHIP AND SPUR.

Clifford was once sold for a feed bill.

A 150 to 1 shot recently won a race at one of the eastern tracks.

King Cadmus landed the biggest coup Pittsburg Phil ever made.

The veteran pacer Johnston is 16 years old, but he can still pace in 2:10.

Nancy Hanks will be retired to the stud with her record of 2:04 unbroken.

Jockey Doggett is considered good enough in the east to earn about $12,000 a year.

Roan horses, chestnuts with flaxen manes and tails and white points, are in greatest demand in New York.

Jockey Johnny Lamley has broken away from his "owner" and is to receive $8,000 for his riding next year.

There were 62 races run at the Linden meeting, in which 205 horses participated. The association gave $33,000 in purses.

Sporting men are anxious to see Rey del Sierras, the young brother of Yo Tambien, race here. Theodore Winters has refused $25,000 for him.

Jockey Frank Bell, who was fatally injured in a race at Kansas City, ran away from his home in Bloomington, Ills., to follow the races.

Santa Anna, the game and consistent racing mare of the Santa Anita stable, is dead. She made the fastest mile recorded at Hawthorne in 1:41¼.

Admirers of Kingston have formed a Kingston Cake Walk club, presumably on account of the numerous racing "cake walks" Kingston has enjoyed.

"The trotting horse breeding industry in America stands today on a firmer basis of prosperity than at any time in its history," says Foxhall A. Daingerfield.

A PHOTOGRAPHER'S DON'TS.

Don't practice expression and so succeed in disguising yourself.

Don't bring a friend along to pose you. Trust to professional rather than amateur skill.

Don't, if you are an amateur, try to instruct an artist of 30 years' experience how to make a successful photograph.

Don't grow angry if you cannot break the business rules of the studio because they do not happen to meet with your approval.

Don't tell baby that birds and monkeys will jump out of the side of the gallery to amuse him. His disappointment will make him cross.

Don't bring the entire family along to keep the child in good humor. The artist can do that much more easily, and the baby is less likely to become nervous.

Don't tell the photographer that you are the worst subject in the world to photograph, and never had a successful picture. It is a stilted remark resulting from a species of egotism, which simply means that no camera has ever yet succeeded in producing the beauties that you see in yourself. —Philadelphia Times.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

If the rollers of a wringer are sticky or covered with lint pass a cloth dampened with kerosene between them.

Flatirons should be kept as far removed from the steam of cooking as possible, as this is what causes them to rust.

Let cold water from a tap run onto hard boiled eggs, which enables you to shell them quickly and preserves the color of the whites.

Dark red or black Etruscan wares need a little vermilion and burnt sienna in the cements ordinarily used to prevent unsightly white streaks or joints.

A towel rack made with several arms fastened to a half circular center, which in turn fastens to the wall, is a convenient place for drying dish towels.

If you wish to clean your spice mill, grind a handful of raw rice in it. The particles of spice and pepper or of coffee will not adhere to it after the rice has passed through.

CURIOUS CULLINGS.

A "sacred sleight of hand performance" was given in Rockland, Me., on a recent Sunday.

That peculiar old city Iquique, Bolivia, should certainly be the mecca of Melbourne and our government rainmakers. No man ever saw a rainstorm at that place.

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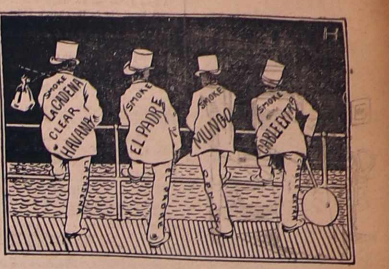

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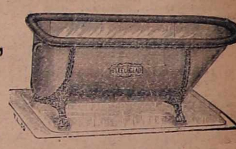

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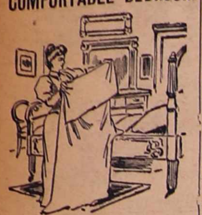

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THE DAILY ONTARIO

BELLEVILLE, SATURDAY, DEC. 2nd

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ST. THOMAS' CHAPTER N. 56, Brotherhood of St. Andrew cordially invite you to the services of St. Thomas Church, (Anglican) Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and at St. Paul's church on Tuesday evenings at 7.30,

HOLLOWAY ST. METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. A. McCamus—Pastor.

Sunday, Dec. 3rd. Sermon in morning "An Ancient Gospel Message".

Subject for evening—"The Unpardonable Sin."

Sunday School and Minister's Bible Class at 2.30 p. m. A cordial welcome to students, strangers and to all.

TABERNACLE CHURCH—REV. D. O. Crossley, pastor, residence two doors south of Tabernacle.

On Sunday Dec. 3rd, Rev. Rev. Mr. Neal of Albert College will preach in the morning. In the evening the monthly song sermon will be given by the pastor. Subject—"Save the Boy." Specially fine music is prepared.

Students at Colleges, strangers in the city and the public at large are invited to their services and will be made heartily welcome by the pastor and people of this church.

REV. J.L. GEORGE, M.A.
of John St. Presbyterian Church at 11 a.m.
REV. R. WALLACE
of Marchmont Home at 7 a m,
In Bridge St. Methodist Church to-morrow

Strangers in the city, Students at Albert College, the Business Colleges, the Schools and all other visitors invited to these services and to Sunday School at 2,30 p.m.

A PLEASANT ASSEMBLY.

The I O O F Enjoyed Themselves by Tripping the Light Fantastic.

An assembly took place in the Oddfellows hall last night under the auspices of Belleville lodge, No. 81, I. O. O. F. There was a large number in attendance. Music was furnished by the Oddfellows' orchestra. At midnight supper was furnished. Dancing was kept up until an early hour this morning. A number were present from adjacent towns.

A CHAIRMAN HONORED

Mr P Murphy Tendered an Oyster Supper by His Committee.

The members of the Gravel roads committee of the county council, with a few friends last night entertained the chairman of the committee, Mr. P. Murphy, to an oyster supper. The supper took place at the St. George's restaurant and the spread made by Mr. Phil. McGuire, the proprietor was a fine one. The Warden, F. Thompson, presided and J. M. Farley, Reeve of Sidney, occupied the vice chair. After the refreshments had been partaken of a number of short addresses were made interspersed with songs. The company separated at an early hour after an enjoyable evening had been spent.

The Song of the Bell

As the average English reader may not be familiar with Schiller's "Song of the Bell," Romberg's exquisite setting of which the Philharmonic society will render on the evening of the 7th, the following may be of interest:

The work opens with a short solo by the Master who calls upon his friends to "give the bell its birth." The chorus respond, declaring how seriously, yet cheerfully, the toil they will share, and affirm that he alone is honored who brings deepest thought to the work of his hand.

All through the poem, the Master tells of the progress made in forming the bell. The task is a long and difficult one, but the laborers finally have their reward, and the bell is named Concordia, with "peace" as its first and latest sound.

Other solo parts tell of some of the keenest sorrows and sweetest joys that make up our life, and the bell has accordingly a mirthful or a sad note.

The choruses are vigorous and heroic, or measured and solemn, as the theme demands. Those which tell of the burning of the city during the storm, and of peace giving way to sudden war are master pieces of composition.

There is no room for criticism in Romberg's interpretation of the poem, and the Philharmonic society is doing its best to give a faithful interpretation of the music.

Some things will make you heave more than the appearance of a strange comet, this is the case with some Emulsions. If you want a palatable preparation try the special Emulsion for sale at Geen's Drug store.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

TOLD IN A LINE OR TWO

A specific for piles—Magic Pile Lotion

Sick headache? Beecham's Pills will relieve.

Ald. Robinson is again a candidate for alderman.

The Bay is again frozen over and navigation may now be said to be closed for this season.

W. Ford, ex mayor of Kingston died on Thursday night.

Evangelists Marshall and Slomans are continuing nightly meetings next week at Bethel hall. Hear them on Sunday at 7, week nights at 8. A bible reading each day and to-morrow at 4 o'clock.

The Prohibitionists commence the campaign on Tuesday next, when I. H. Cahill, of Toronto, will address a mass meeting in the Opera House.

"Save the Boy" is the subject of the song sermon in the Tabernacle to-morrow evening by the pastor.

The Chief has received a communication from Brockville stating that a boy named Cole is wanted there on the charge of larceny. The boy is 15 years of age and formerly belonged to the Barnardo home. He has a full face, had on a brown check coat and vest, and a soft hat that was too large for him.

James Pelkey of Canifton has removed to Trenton where he will run the Quinte House of that place, which he has purchased.

The claim of Mrs. Campbell against the city has been settled for $75,

A farmer named Ashley has made a claim of $25 on the city for injuries received to his horse, which fell at the corner of Front and Bridge steets. The claim is based on the somewhat remarkable grounds that the street was too slippery.

R. J. Graham's sale yesterday was one of the largest and most successful ever held in this county. Some 40 head of cattle, 20 horses and 50 sheep were disposed at good prices, besides implements etc. B. C. McCargar wielded the hammer with his usual ability and geniality.

To those who intend spending Xmas in Europe this year can sail by the finest steamers afloat "Campania" and "Lucania" by applying to S. Burrows, agent, Belleville

The Executive Committee met last night and recommended the passing of a number of accounts. A discussion arose relative to the cost of the stone crossings on the streets which were much more expensive than was anticipated. The Street inspector was instructed to make out a detailed statement of the cost.

At the Baptist church to-morrow evening, Rev. M. Marshall will take his subject from Matthew XVI—18, Peter's Keys to the Kingdom."

The Honor Roll for the public schools of the city for November will published in the ONTARIO on Monday.

Mrs. Samuel Dickson and Mr. Wm. Lilley, two old and respected residents of Peterboro, died on Thursday.

Ald. Luscombe says that while he personally would like to retire, yet owning to the solicitations of his friends he will again be a candidate for his ward.

With but little care and no trouble, the beard and mustache can be kept a uniform brown or black color by using Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

Jacob Finkle will have on Saturday 100 pounds of French Cream which he will sell at 14 cents a pound.

This item appeared in the Toronto Empire of Tuesday: "Mr. Angus McMurchy in chambers yesterday afternoon took out a judgment for $630,784 against the Central Ontario Railway." This was in the suit of Payne vs. Central Ontario Railway, and is on coupons and interest due.

Do not forget that the general prices of admission to the most wonderful exhibition of modern times in the Opera House on Monday night are only 35 cents. Let the children come and let all who visited the great World's Fair renew and verify their delightful experiences, and share them with accompanying friends,

If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use.

NURSERY MEDICINES.—We do not believe in dosing children with drugs and medicines from the time they arrive in the world till they are grown, as some do. We have found a little castor oil and a bottle of castor oil and a bottle of Perry Davis PAIN KILLER safe and sure remedies for all their little ills, and would not do without them. Get the New Big Bottle, 25c.

Remember the date of the great Irish drama, "The Rambler From Clare," in which the celebrated "Dan McCarthy" takes the leading part. This will be the only Irish drama seen here this season. Friday, December 8th

Confirmed

The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers the California Fig Syrup.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss McColl and Miss Ethel Young, Trenton, are visiting Miss Bessie Clarke, Foster Ave., Belleville.

Trenton Courier:—Miss Minnie Lloyd of Belleville, is in town spending a few days with her brother George Lloyd.

Deseronto Tribune—Mr. W. J. Magrath, of Belleville, spent Sunday in town.—Miss Northott, of Belleville spent a few days in Deseronto visiting friends

The Art Treasures of the World in Belleville.

Remember that on Monday December 4th. Adam Brown, ex-M. P., one of the World's Fair Judges, has consented to deliver in our Opera House his magnificently illustrated lecture which is unanimously described by the Toronto Globe, Mail, Empire and World and by the Hamilton Spectator and Times, as a revelation of the power of mind and art. His eloquent periods and superb views rouse his audiences to the greatest enthusiasm. The lantern used was specially made in Montreal and Mr. Brown brings his own skilled operator with him. Our citizens may expect a rare treat.

DIED.

VERMILYEA.—On Friday, Dec. 1st, at her residence, 273 East Main street, Rochester, N. Y, Jane A. Vermilyea, aged 68 years.

Funeral will take place from the residence of Clark & Vermilyea, corner of Bridge and James Sts. to-morrow (Sunday), December 3rd at 2 30 to the cemetery.

Of Interest to Parents

Where to get a nice, fine overcoat for your boys must be of special interest to all parents, especially if the boys need such a garment this season. The Oak Hall is the place, in fact the only place in Belleville where you can see a really fine assortment of boys' overcoats and ulsters.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

THE COUNTY COUNCIL

SOME IMPORTANT REPORTS PRESENTED AND ADOPTED

The Council Accepts Mr Vermilyea's Account of the Improvement in the Registry Office

Friday December 1st.

MORNING SESSION.

The council resumed at 10 a. m., Warden Thompson presiding.

The minutes of Thursday's sessions were read and approved of.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the County treasurer detailing the expenditure and the estimates up to November 30th 1893, being as follows:

	Estimated Expenditure	Actual Expen.
Administrat. of Jus...	$10,538.69	$11 046.63
Jury Law....	3,500.00	2,330.60
Court House.........	1,800.00	3,290.00
Gravel Roads	12,642.06	12,670 89
Other roads & bridges..	5,564 50	5,362,00
Salaries	3,000 00	2,747.50
Warden & Councillors..	3.000.00	2,294 80
Printing etc..........	750.00	414.98
Schools........... ...	10,782.00	10,086.40
Interest	1,200.00	198.31
Fuel and Light.. .. .	800.00	789.41
Miscellaneous expenses	1.021.54	341.94

Another court has to be held. It will take $1,400 to pay High Schools.

REPORTS.

Mr. Vermilyea, chairman of the Finance and Public Property committee, presented the following report.

That $15.50 be paid to W. A. Appleby for painting the fence on the north side of the court yard; that Messrs. Appleby and Marsh be paid $24 for building fence near the registry office: that $45 be paid Appleby and Marsh for building a scaffold in front of court house, repairing cornice and removing fence etc. $26 is a refund for money paid labor: that a coal stove be purchased for prison library; that the chairman purchase the necessary pieces of oilcloth for county building; that a stand, pitcher and wash bowl be purchased for the ante room and the necessary repairs to be made to chairs.

On motion the report was adopted.

Mr. Murphy, chairman of the Gravel roads committee, reported as follows:

That the superintendent examine the culvert on south side of Grand Junction railway in the village of Stirling; that a number of accounts be paid; that the cedar timber required for county purpose be purchased by the chairman and supt. and the same delivered at such places as they think advisable; that the chairman and supt. bank gravel where it is absolutely necessary and adhere strictly to the resolution passed in the session; that the gravel banked in Thurlow be spread and the balance of the appropriation for Tyendinaga be expended on gravel roads in Tyendinaga; that in future any foreman on our gravel roads who expends more money than the appropriation in any township without the order of the supt. shall not be paid for such an expenditure; that the account of J. Thompson, Madoc, for 50 yards of gravel banked in excess of contract be laid over until the books of our late supt. are audited; that Messrs Aylsworth, Wills, Murphy and W. Farnham be a committee to audit the books of supt. of roads; that the supt. have the rip rapping on Black Creek in the village of Queensboro, completed; that on account of the death of the late supt. your committee met on Aug. 15th and appointed H. G. Bleecker supt. pro tem: that the supt. examine the rock cut on the county road near John McKinnon's, with power to act, providing Mr. McKinnon bears half of the expenses: that the warden communicate with the Central Ontario Railway Company regarding crossing in the township of Tudor with a view of having the same remedied according to law.

The report was referred to the ways and means committee for an appropriation

Mr. J. S. Dench introduced a by-law respecting hawkers and pedlers. Read a first time and referred to the by-law committee. Moved by Mr. J. S. Dench seconded by Mr. Martin, that the clerk be authorized to ask for tenders for county printing—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gladney, seconded by Mr. Tivey, that the treasurer furnish each reeve with a list of pedlars resident or non resident, giving date of issuing of license also date of expiration of same. Also a list of all licensed auctioneers their date of issue and expiration of same. Further that all reeves be furnished with a list of all licenses hereafter issued.—Carried.

On motion the committee of the whole on ways and means resumed.—Mr. Dench in the chair.

An account of Mr. J. G. Frost for repairs of a cabinet stand for the registry office was the cause of a somewhat heated and lengthy discussion. Mr. Vermilyea said he did not authorize the doing of the work mentioned. He said that the smallest items of expenditure he brought before the Finance Committee. The large account of the Walker Company for inside work done in the registry office had done without his knowledge.

Dr. Faulkner said that no doubt Dr. Day the registrar, purchased the articles on the reccommendation of the inspector. He thought that a mistake had been made but the easiest way was to pay it. The registrar would be more careful in the future.

A letter was read from Dr. Day stating that he had the work done because Mr. Vermilyea had told him to get what was necessary including the iron shelving.

The registrar was sent for and appeared before the committee. He said the shelves were required and that in conversation with Mr. Vermilyea, the latter had told him to get the work done at Walker foundry.

Mr. Vermilyea denied emphatically that he had ever spoken to the registrar in any such manner. He did not known that any such things were needed to be built, hence he could not have given assent to their purchase. He always in case where any amount was involved laid the matter before the Finance committee.

Messrs Whytock, Martin, Farley and McCargar said that Mr. Vermilyea, the chairman of the Finance committee, was a painstaking chairman, and there was no doubt he did not authorize the expenditure which had been made,

Mr. Haggerty moved, seconded by the Warden, that the account be not paid.

Other members said that a portion of the account might be paid at the present time.

It being 12 o'clock the committee rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again—granted.

The Warden left the chair and the matter was left in abeyance until the afternoon session.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Council resumed at 2 o'clock.

The committee of the whole on special communications resumed, Mr. S. Haryett in the chair.

The Clerk reported favorably upon the proposed amendments to the assesment Act and the ditches and watercourses Act.

Mr. Vermilyea moved seconded by Mr. Farley, that the Council authorize the warden and clerk to memoralize the Ontario Government in harmony with the report.

On motion the committee rose and reported, The report was received and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Farley seconded by Mr. Glover, that we now proceed to take an expression of the members of this council on the proper person to be appointed superintendent of gravel roads and county bridges by ballot without nomination, and that we continue to ballot until some one gets a majority of all the councillors present, and the one getting such majority shall be the officer and if the yeas and nays be called each member of the council hereby agrees to vote for him having the majority of the ballots.—Carried.

The balloting was then proceeded with and resulted in Mr. Peter Vankleek being selected on the ninth ballot, he receiving 18 votes and Mr. G. H. Bleecker 16.

Mr. Vankleek thanked the council for selecting him as supt..

Mr. Bleecker also returned his thanks to those who had supported him. Moved by Mr. Haggerty, seconded by Mr. Fleming that the necessary notice be given to the parties having fence and other obstructions on the town line road between townships of Huntingdon and Madoc between the Madoc gravel road and lot number 15 in the township of Huntingdon.—Carried.

Mr. Martin moved, seconded by Mr. Haggerty that this Council exonerate the chairman of finance and public property committee, Mr. N. Vermilyea, from any blame whatever in connection with the ordering by the registrar the supplies for the registry office.

The resolution was carried unanimously after the mover and seconder and Mr. Dench and the Warden had supported it.

Mr. Vermilyea thanked the council for the passing of the resolution. Some day it would be proven that he was right in the matter.

The committee of the whole on ways and means resumed, Mr. Dench in the chair.

A communication was received from Police Magistrate Flint re an old man named Thompson and his sister. They had, he said, no claims on the city for charity.

Mr. Whytock moved, seconded by the Warden, that the council grant to Mrs. Maclean $20 for the support of the aged man named Thompson.

After some discussion on the matter the motion was lost.

The communication of James Regan asking the council to grant him $25 to pay the funeral expenses of his late father was read.

Mr. Whytock moved, seconded by Mr. Clare that the communication be not entertained—carried.

An account for the examination of Jane Lawrence, a lunatic of Sidney, and for taking her to the asylum amounting to $38 was ordered to be paid.

The account of the Walker company for supplies to the registry office was brought up.

The motion that the account be not paid was lost.

An amendment that the account be referred to the Finance committee with power to act was carried.

The communication of Mr. Wills, county treasurer, offering as a bondsman in the place of the late supt. of roads, Mr. Farnham, Hon. Mr. Bowell, caused some discussion.

On motion, the Warden, Mr. Vermilyea and the clerk was appointed a committee to take the matter into consideration with power to act.

The petition of the Daly Bros., re license for pedling was not entertained.

On motion of Mr. Murphy the county treasurer was authorized to pay to Mr. H. G. Bleecker for his services as supt. since he was appointed pro tem in Aug. last, at the rate of $1000 a year.

Mr. Gladney stated that he understood Mr. Chas. Hudson, who some months ago was injured by a horse which became frightened at an obstruction on the county road, intended to issue a writ against the county. He suggested that a committee composed of the Warden, P. Murphy and J. S Dench be appointed to look into the matter. Also to see if Mr. John Bateman had any claim against the county. This committee to be appointed without prejudice and to report at the January session. The committee was appointed after some discussion.

On motion the council adjourned until 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

GOOD TIDINGS

Of all the Christmas beauties ever put on the market the Christmas numbers of the Montreal Star easily carried off the palm. They were out and out gems of art in every particular, and simply carried people away by their loveliness. The public will be delighted to hear that there is to be a Christmas Star out early in December, a thing of perfect bewildering beauty.

BUSINESS MEN'S CONCERT

An Unique and Beautiful and Very Successful Entertainment

The Business Men's entertainment in the Opera House last night, was one of the most unique and delightful entertainments ever held in Belleville. The building was crowded to the doors and it is safe to say that every one of those present went away highly pleased, The costumes worn by the lasses who represented the various business men in the city were in many cases exceedingly handsome and in all cases fully representative. Where all were so good it would not be fair to mention anyone in particular. The fancy drill was really fine, and as the graceful and beautifully costumed girls passed through their evolutions with perfect order, winding in and out, forming in circles, stars and a dozen other figures, the sight was a pretty one and elicted loud applause. Another attraction and the one that above all others "caught," the audience, was the march of the nurses. Several girls, ranging in size from a four old tot to a young miss of fourteen came slowly in procession on to the stage, each one wheeling a doll in a carriage; and singing a lullaby. So pleased was the audience that they called them back a second time. Mr. Fax also contributed his quota to the evening's enjoyment and received an encore at each appearance. One incident of the evening caused some laughter at the expense of the R. T. of T., under whose auspices the entertainment was held. A lad who was taking part, as a joke picked up a keg that was standing below the stage and walked on the stage with it on his shoulder. Mr. Chown explained afterwards that this was done without knowledge of the templars and was but a boyish freak. It is probable that the entertainment will be repeated at a later date, as many have expressed a desire that this be done.

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THE LATE JANE VERMILYEA

She Passed Peacefully Away in Rochester Yesterday Afternoon

To-day we record the death of Jane A. Gunsolus, relict of the late W. H. Vermilyea and mother of A. G. Vermilyea, of the firm of Clark & Vermilyea, grocers, Bridge street, west, which occurred at Rochester, N Y., yesterday at 2 p.m. Deceased had been ailing for some months and her death was no surprise to those immediately connected with her. Deceased was the daughter of the late C. Gunsolus, township of Thurlow, where the subject of this sketch was born.

She was married to the late W. H. Vermilyea nearly 50 years ago, and resided in Sidney until 1863 when the family removed to the city where they resided until about eight years ago when W. H. Vermilyea removed to Rochester, N. Y. and engaged in the corset business. Deceased was connected with the Methodist church all her life.

She was universally esteemed for her kind and generous disposition, and leaves two sons, A. G. of this city and S. of Rochester, N. Y. to mourn a true friend and a loving mother. The remains will be brought to the city to-night and be interred to-morrow afternoon.

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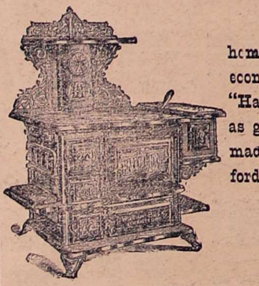

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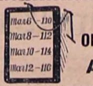

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I beg most respectfully to solicit your votes and influence to secure my election as mayor of this city for ensuing year 1894. I have had an extensive and varied yet successful business career in many of the most important towns and cities of the Dominion as well as experience in the conduct of this city's affairs, as one of the Aldermen of the City Council, and am familiar with the duties devolving on one occupying such a position. I have always conducted my own business and yours when in the council, on the lines of economy without sacrificing principle or efficiency, and my efforts have been attended with success. Believing, then, that my business experience and familiarity with the details of municipal life fully qualify me for the position, and undertaking to pursue the lines which have won success in the past, I confidently ask you to place me in a position to give you the full benefit of such experience as mayor for 1894. Yours respectfully,

HARRY FOWELL.

MAYORALTY 1894.

Electors of Belleville:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Having been assured of the hearty support of many of the rate-payers, I respectfully offer myself a candidate, for the position of Mayor of Belleville, for ensuing year.

Twenty-one years ago, I came to this fair city an ambitious youth of nineteen. My record since, though characterized by the struggles incident to those that must "labor and wait," reflect true citizenship ; and disproves the assertion, that right here in Belleville, success cannot be wooed and won by her young men.

Three years ago I came before you as an Alderman ;-and I believe most of my fellow workers in the Councils, will vouch for my fidelity to your interests, during this time.

The retiring Council leaves this city in a proud position financially, which makes possible the inauguration of a new and better era in her history.

As Chairman of the Executive Committee, —which is the responsible and important office in our economy ; and a severe test of one's fitness for municipal work ;—I have harmoniously labored with my colleagues to the accomplishment of much good.

If elected, I shall endeavor to the best of my ability, to discharge the duties of Mayor, impartially, honestly, and faithfully.

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LIEUT.-GOVERNOR DEAD

Hon. John Boyd, of New Brunswick, Dies of Apoplexy.

THE CANADIAN INSTITUTE.

Agitation for a Good Roads Convention —The Establishment of a Provincial Museum — Petition for Release of McGreevy and Connolly.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 4.—Hon. John Boyd, Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick, died shortly after midnight of apoplexy. He was at church last evening and apparently in good health. He was only appointed governor a short time ago.

THE CANADIAN INSTITUTE.

A Resolution Respecting Road Reform—A Provincial Museum.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—Two very important movements were inaugurated by the Canadian Institute on Saturday night at the regular weekly session of the association. There was a very large attendance, the lecture room being full of enthusiastic and influential citizens. Prof. Ramsey Wright, the president, occupied the chair.

A Good Roads Convention.

Mr. Allan Macdougall, of the Society of Civil Engineers, introduced a resolution respecting road reform, and in doing so he referred at length to the systematic agitation in the press in favor of good roads during the past two years. The matter was now one recognized as of national importance, but the time had now arrived when action, as recently suggested by Mr. Andrew Pattullo, of Woodstock, should be taken to bring about an organization of a good roads association. The Institute had on many occasions inaugurated movements which had borne good fruit for the people of the country, and it was fitting that it should do so now. Mr. Macdougall then moved, seconded by Mr. J. C. Hamilton:—

"That the Canadian Institute having followed the various steps which have been taken in the past few years to awaken an interest in road reform, and recognizing the inestimable benefit to the community arising from improved and well constructed roads, be it resolved that the Canadian Institute issue an invitation to all persons interested in road reform to meet in convention here on an early date for the purpose of forming a national road improvement association, and that the council be requested to make the necessary arrangements for holding said convention."

The motion was carried unanimously.

The Institute will, in accordance with the terms of this resolution, shortly issue invitations for a convention to organize a good road association ; the meeting for such purpose will likely be held in February.

A Provincial Museum.

The Institute then proceeded to consider the following motion :

"Moved by Mr. W. Hamilton Meritt, seconded by Prof. Coleman, that, whereas the Institute has by resolutions and deputations strongly advocated the establishment of a Provincial Museum; and whereas the Royal Commission on the mineral resources of Ontario urged the same in their report; be it resolved that a committee of the Institute consisting of the president, the mover and the seconder be empowered to invite the University of Toronto, the Ontario Bureau of Mines, and the City Council to appoint each two representatives to form with the above-mentioned committee a joint committee for the purpose of considering the establishment of a Provincial Museum of the natural resources of Ontario."

Speeches were made by many members of the Institute, in favor of the proposition, which was enthusiastically endorsed. It was pointed out that the educational advantages of such an institution were only surpassed by the prospects of material advantage arising therefrom. The feasibility of the project was shown to be excellent, as the Governments of Canada and the Province would assist in contributing specimens. The establishment of such a museum would stimulate the mineral knowledge of the country very much and great material advantages, especially to those unscientific persons who were interested, by such opportunity for gaining needed information would accrue.

M'GREEVY AND CONNOLLY.

A Petition Being Circulated Asking for Their Release.

PRESCOTT, Dec. 4.—A petition to his Excellency the Governor-General asking for his gracious consideration on behalf of Messrs. McGreevy and Connolly, now confined in the Carleton county jail, is being extensively signed at Brockville and Prescott. Mr. L. H. Daniels, of this place, has the matter in hand and is untiring in his efforts to secure the release of the prisoners.

The Warden of the Penitentiary.

KINGSTON, Dec. 4.—There has been much talk in the city regarding a Kinston special which appeared in the Montreal Witness of Friday, to the effect that Warden Lavelle of the Kingston Penitentiary had been requested by the Government to resign. The Warden said that he would have his lawyers look up the authorship of the article and demand retraction. The only new feature about the item was the attempt to connect the Warden with the offence against prison regulations which have recently been undergoing investigation.

Carried on the Cow-catcher.

PARKHILL, Dec. 4.—James Mollard, a farmer of McGillivray township, while driving through town on Saturday, was struck by a mixed train. The wagon was struck at the front wheels, breaking the tongue and freeing the horses. The wagon box with Mollard in it was caught on the cow-catcher and carried a quarter of a mile to the station. Mollard when picked off the cow-catcher was perfectly conscious, though he was bleeding in the head and received other injuries, none of which are thought to be fatal.

A Patron in Carleton.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—Mr. G. W. Monk, M.P.P. for Carleton, intimated that he is likely to be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Kidd, of Huntly, who opposed Mr. Monk in 1890, has been nominated by the Patrons of Industry.

Carrier's Case.

QUEBEC, Dec. 4.—Leon M. Carrier was brought before Judge Chauveau in chambers Saturday. The preliminary investigation will begin to-day.

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THE LATE PROF. JOWETT.

A Fund to be Raised to Erect a Memorial to His Honor.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—An influential meeting was held at London University on Saturday to organize a fund for a memorial to Prof. Jowett, master of Balliol College, Oxford University, who died a short time ago. The Right Hon. Arthur Wellesley Peel, Speaker of the House of Commons, presided. Among those present were Lord Salisbury, Lord Halsbury, Lord Coleridge, Sir John Lubbock and Profs. Caird and Jebb.

Lord Salisbury moved the adoption of a resolution of regret at the death of Prof. Jowett and expressing the loss the country had sustained. Prof. Jowett, he said, had not been guided by party. He stood as an example of unselfish devotion and had been a purifying element in the society of his contemporaries.

Lord Herschell, Lord High Chancellor, and Mr. Herbert Asquith, Home Secretary, eulogized the late professor. It was decided to raise a fund to maintain and strengthen education at Balliol College, and that a portion of the fund should be applied to the erection of a memorial.

Accused of Stealing Votes.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—In the Chamber of Deputies, M. Camille Pellatin (Radical) demanded that an official inquiry be made into the election of M. Rouseaud (Republican) at Narbonne. M. Pellatin declared that the friends of M. Rouseaud had stolen votes that were cast for M. Ferrone, the Socialist candidate. M. Rouseaud, replying in his own defence, made disparaging remarks concerning the Socialists, several of whom retorted by personally insulting the speaker. The motion for an inquiry was put to a vote and was defeated, 321 members voting against it and 140 in its favor.

Women and Children Liberated.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 4.—A despatch from Fort Victoria says that a burgher force acting under orders from Mr. Cecil Rhodes, administrator of the British South Africa Co., recently entered Matabeleland and liberated a number of Mashona women and children who had been captured by Matabeles. The force secured 300 head of cattle belonging to King Lobengula.

Zanardelli's Difficulty.

ROME, Dec. 4.—Senators Sonnino and Saracco have declined positively to enter Zanardelli's Cabinet. Zanardelli has abandoned his original plan of forming a Cabinet on a broad political basis and is now trying to organize one of members of the left, among them Alassandro Fortis, the Radical leader.

A Royal Betrothal.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 4.—It is expected that the betrothal of Prince Christian, eldest son of the Crown Prince of Denmark, and Princess Marguerite, youngest daughter of the Duc de Chartres, will soon be announced.

The Siam Boundary.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A special despatch says it is believed the Anglo-French commission will be nominated to proceed to Siam for the purpose of examining into and deciding upon a mutual zone between the French and British possessions.

Quiet Reigns in Melilla.

MADRID, Dec. 4.—Everything here remains quiet. General Camp has visited all the camps and hospitals. The Marquis de Castrillo has distributed much money to the wounded in the name of Don Carlos.

They Didn't Meet.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Anarchists did not hold a demonstration yesterday. They gathered in large numbers, but all attempts at speech making were quietly stopped by the police.

Earl Warwick Dead.

DONDON, Dec. 4.—The Carl of Warwick died at his seat, Warwick Castle. He is succeeded to the title by his eldest son, Lord Brooks.

ACCIDENT TO A BALLOONIST.

Rather Than be Considered a Fakir He Makes the Ascent.

CENTERVILLE, Cal., Dec. 4.—Prof. C. L. Vaughn, balloonist, who has made several successful trips heavenward during the past week, met with an accident Saturday which will probably prove fatal. A large audience assembled to witness the advertised balloon ascension. The wind was unfavorable, but fearing the reputation of a fakir the professor attempted the ascension. When the ropes were cut loose the balloon was carried with terrific force against the town hall. Prof. Vaughn, who was clinging to the trapeze, was thrown through the window of the town hall against the ceiling and fell to the floor. Citizens broke open the hall door and found Vaughn with one leg broken in six places, bones protruding, the other leg broken, one ear torn off, and internal injuries which are at present unknown.

Heutterman Sentenced.

ELIZABETH, N.J., Dec. 4.—Ewald Heutterman, who embezzled money belonging to the Prudential Insurance Company, and abducted Freda and Hubert Loucks, children of Richard Loucks, and was arrested in Liverpool, was sentenced here to state prison for five years. The mother of the Loucks children died of grief before the prisoner and the children were brought back to America.

A Frightful Fall.

ALLANTOWN, Pa., Dec. 4.—Frank Kern, Charles Schlischer and an unknown Hun were instantly killed on Saturday in descending the pit of Joel Neff & Co.'s slate quarry at Washington. Ice had weakened the wire cable, causing a break as the men were being lowered. They fell 100 feet and were frightfully mangled.

A Robber Leader Captured.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 4.—James Winck, leader of the gang who held up and robbed a St. Louis and Iron Mountain train at Oliphant about a month ago, has at last been captured. He has been lodged in the Arkansas penitentiary at Little Rock for safe keeping.

He Stopped the Races.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—The second day's racing of the Philadelphia Hunt Club was stopped by Mayor Stuart, who warned the lessees of Point Breeze Park that he would raid the track and arrest the responsible officials if they persisted in permitting book-making and pool-selling in violation of the law.

Struck by a Train.

CORNING, N.Y., Dec. 4.—Thomas Mitchell, of Mitchell Creek, Pa., while driving across the track at Tioga, Pa., was struck by a train. His wagon was smashed to splinters. Mitchell died two hours later.

One of the best Blood purifiers the New Sarsaparilla with Iodides for sale at Geen's. The bottles are about twice the ordinary size

THE FEMALE "RIPPER."

Mrs. Halliday Suspected of Connection With Whitechapel Murders.

MORE WRECKS ON THE LEHIGH.

The Non-Union Employes Responsible for the Fairview Accident Have Been Charged with Manslaughter —Valley Road Blocked with Wreckage.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Halliday in prison here refuses to take any solid food and is rapidly failing in health. The sheriff said that recent investigations show that Mrs. Halliday is in all probability connected with the famous Whitechapel murders. "It has been proved," said the sheriff, "that she was in Europe at the time. She frequently refers to the subject, both when she is in possession of her mental faculties and when she is raving." In addition the sheriff said, "I said to Mrs. Halliday, 'Lizzie, you are accused of the Whitechapel murders. Are you guilty?'

"'Do you think I am an elephant?' she replied. 'That was done by a man.'"

Mrs. Halliday is constantly speaking of these murders. She also talks of many women brought from New York who have been robbed, killed, cut up in small pieces and dumped in the Hudson River.

MORE WRECKS ON THE LEHIGH.

Further Particulars of the Terrible Disaster at White Haven.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 4.—Later particulars of the terrible conflagration at White Haven, caused by the wreck Saturday morning, are to the effect that the loss is greater than at first supposed. The loss is now estimated at $200,000, irrespective of the destruction of the company's property. The entire block facing the railway track was consumed and only a small portion of the goods were saved from the flames.

Late Saturday evening a serious wreck occurred at the Florence Colliery, near Avoca. General yard master Fred Bound had taken an engine at 5 p.m. to the cut-off on the mountain to move some freight. On the return trip the grade was heavy, and the yard master, fearing to trust the non-union engineer, took the throttle himself. While passing the colliery, at a high rate of speed, he crashed into a Delaware and Hudson coal train. The Lehigh Valley engine was badly damaged and the coal cars piled in a big heap. The yard-master, it is said, ran contrary to orders given by a red ball against him at the crossing. An idea of the regularity with which passenger trains are run on this division may be had when it is stated that the only through train which reached here in 24 hours arrived at 2.45 p.m. Saturday. Coroner Trimmer has returned from Fairview, where he has been investigating the wreck at that place. The jury found a verdict of manslaughter against the non-union employes, who were responsible for the accident, and two of them have been placed under arrest. The Jersey Central railroad employes refuse to pilot Lehigh Valley trains over their road around wrecks which have taken place near the line of the Jersey Central, and as a consequence the Valley road between Bethlehem and this city is completely blocked by the big wrecks at White Haven and Fairview. Supt. Esser of the Wyoming division, who has been drinking almost night and day since the strike began, broke down this afternoon and was obliged to take to his bed.

Mitchell Will Meet Corbett.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 4.—Delany and McVey, who will train Corbett for his coming fight with Mitchell, have arrived in Jacksonville. They state that Corbett will probably reach here about the 14th inst. Delany says he has no doubt the contest can be pulled off in Florida if Mitchell will come to time. Charles Mitchell, the English pugilist, in a personal letter to Pat Masterson, of Denver, declares everything is settled for the fight to take place at Jacksonville, Fla., on Jan. 25, and that the $5,000 a side forfeit is up and the men have received their $5,000 for training expenses. Masterson thinks there is but one man in the world who can whip Corbett according to Queensbury rules, and that man is Mitchell.

Destructive Fire in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 4.—A fire in West Baltimore on Saturday night consumed property to the amount of $400,000. It was one of the most destructive fires ever occurring in this city and the loss of many lives was narrowly averted. Annie Taylor became frenzied and leaped from a second storey window to the ground. She is dangerously injured.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Cornell building, 139 to 143 Centre street, has been burned. Loss, $50,000.

A U. S. Consul Shoots.

ALTON, Ill., Dec. 4.—Congressman W. S. Foreman, of this district, John H. Coppinger, consul to Toronto, and Col. A. F. Rogers were in consultation yesterday over the postmastership, an old feud between the consul and Rogers broke out. The consul struck Rogers in the eye and Rogers floored the consul with a cane. The consul then, in spite of Foreman's efforts to restrain him, shot Rogers in the thigh. The wound is severe. The belligerents were arrested.

The Weston Patent Invalid.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A decison has been handed by Judge Dallas of the United State Circuit Court of Appeals for the third circuit declaring the Weston patent on the hydro carbon treatment of incandescent lamps filaments, owned by the United States Electric Lighting Company, controlled by the Westinghouse Company, to be invalid.

Where is the Salerno?

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Fears are expressed for the safety of the Union-Hamburg steamer Salerno which left Rio Janeiro early last month for this port. She was laden with a large amount of coffee. The Salerno had a crew of between 35 and 40 men.

Cardinal Gibbons Not the Author.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 4.—The Baltimore Sun states with authority that a recent circular on the school question credited to Cardinal Gibbons does not emanate from his Eminence.

An Old Reporter Dead.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 4.—Mr. Charles Hayes, who since 1876 has been the press reporter of the House of Representatives, died Saturday at his residence in Anacosta, in this city.

The Fifty-third Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The fifty-third Congress will assemble to-day.

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Belleville, Aug 15th dw

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GENTLEMEN,—About five years ago I began to be troubled with Dyspepsia and for three years suffered untold misery, from this terrible complaint. I was at at the time travelling for Messrs Walter Woods & CO. Hamilton, and I was treated by some of the best physicians in this country, but all to no purpose. I continued to grow worse, one day I was induced to try a bottle o Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and to my great surprise and joy, I soon began to improve. I continued using this medicine and when the third bottle was finished I found I was entirely cured; and as a year has elapsed since then, I feel confidence that the cure was complete and permanent. To all afflicted with this distressing complaint I heartily recommend Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery believing that one persistent use of it will cure dispepsia.

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Young people, as well as old, will benefit by a course of Membray's Kidney and Liver Cure occasionally. It is not necessary to send for a doctor for every little ailment if you keep this household medicine at hand. It is better than powdered rhubarb, castor oil, liquorice powder, senna, etc., and just as harmless in proper doses. Use it for sick headache, sick and sour stomach, cramps, biliousness, constipation, bowel complaint, Canadian cholera and impure blood. It will regulate the liver, stomach and kidneys.

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Queer Religious Sects.

M. Tsakni, a Russian writer, has published an interesting work entitled, "Queer Religious Sects of Russia," from which it appears that there are not less than 15,000,000 followers of insane and cranky notions in the empire of the czar. These communities of devout and deluded beings are constantly being enlarged, in spite of all efforts made to the contrary by the government.

One of these sects is known as the "Runaways." As soon as they embrace the new faith they fly from their villages and towns, destroy their identity as much as possible, and henceforth live as savages. "The Christs" are another curious sect. They worship each other. The chief ceremonies are a crazy species of dancing, yelling as loudly as possible and pounding stones with sticks.

The "Skoptsys" believe in self mutilation, but will not submit to amputation, even though it would save life. Like the "Christs," they dance and yell for hours without intermission.

Still another of these deluded sects is the "Dumb Boys." Why they are called dumb boys no one seems to know, but it is a curious fact that the sect is composed of both sexes, old men being in the majority. It is claimed that some of these aged patriarchs have not spoken in 50 years, although perfectly able to do so did they so desire.

"The Suicides" are a sect led by M. Souckeliffe, who preaches self destruction as an absolute necessity to salvation. He is very eloquent, and it is said that he often leaves a church with a dozen suicides' remains strewn about the floor.—London Million.

The Woman Who Gives Advice.

She is a very wearisome woman, the one who gives you advice.

She does not wait till you ask for it or she thinks you need it.

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If she looks, it is to criticise; if she listens, it is to suggest; if she speaks, it is to relate her experience and explain her way.

You may meekly suggest that you also would like to come by your knowledge through experience, but she seems to be doubtful if so unimportant an individual will ever have any of the happenings that teach.

She means well—oh, bless her, yes—but she is very "wearing" to mortals who come in her way and have mislaid their wings.—New York Advertiser.

Toast Water.

When making toast water see to it that the bread is browned to a turn. One particle of scorch will destroy the delicacy of the dish. Allow enough boiling water to cover the browned slices, and let them stand until cold. Strain the water, sweeten to taste—again care must be taken that this drink will not be unpalatable. Put a small piece of ice in the glassful.

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THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

Result of the Contests in North Bruce and East Lambton.

The bye-elections in North Bruce and East Lambton on Saturday resulted in the return of the Patron in the former constituency and the P.P.A. candidate in the latter. Following are the latest returns:

PORT ELGIN, Dec. 4.—The figures denote votes obtained by McNaughton (Patron), Pierson (Liberal), George (Conservative), respectively: Arran Township, 209, 110, 128; Bruce township, 562, 85, 73; Eastnor township, 110, 45, 94; Saugeen township, 182, 127, 57; Port Elgin, 13, 124, 103; Southampton, 21, 130, 99; Tara, 13, 57, 65; Tiverton, 11, 33, 31; Wiarton, 21, 118, 187.

The above give McNaughton about 550 majority over George and about 575 over Pierson.

Other townships to be heard from.

The Result in East Lambton.

WATFORD, Dec. 4.—Complete returns are now in from all the polling sub-divisions. They show the P.P.A. candidate, Mr. P. D. McCallum, to be returned by a majority of 298 over Dr. McKinnon, the Reform candidate.

NEWS FROM HAMILTON.

Thieves Convicted—The New City Debentures—Spicuzzi Only on a Visit.

HAMILTON, Dec. 4.—Oscar Wallace and Henry and John Murray were convicted before the Police Magistrate on charges of committing several robberies in Saltfleet township. Wallace turned evidence. Wallace was sentenced to three months in jail and the Murray boys got nine months each.

The new city debentures, amounting to $2,355,000, have not been disposed of yet, and as there is fully three months time before the old debentures are run out, it is possible the city corporation may send representatives to London, Eng., to float the loan. An offer of 98 from a London broker has been received through a Toronto man, but has not been considered yet.

Mrs. Lettie Leggat, matron of the Girls' Home, has become insane and has been removed to the Asylum.

It is stated to-day that S. Spicuzzi, the Italian fruit dealer, has not left town for good, but has gone to Italy with his wife, who is in delicate health. His assets are more than sufficient to pay all outstanding liabilities.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Incendiarism in Barton—Cattle, Crops and Implements Destroyed.

HAMILTON, Dec. 4.—A large barn and several outbuildings in Barton township, owned by William A. Davis and rented to James Young, were totally destroyed by fire, together with their contents. After the fire the neighbors found unmistakable evidence that it was of incendiary origin. Mr. Young had about $500 insurance on the contents and Mr. Davis had $500 on the barn. Mr. Young's loss will exceed amount of insurance several hundred dollars.

WARKWORTH, Ont., Dec. 4.—Mr. Albert Bonney's barns, situated five miles west of here, were burned Saturday with contents, 31 head of cattle, seven horses, this year's crop and implements. Loss about $3,000. Insurance, $1,000. Cause of fire not known.

THE ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

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MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—The Royal Victoria Hospital, which was founded by Lord Mountstephen and Sir Donald Smith of Montreal, to commemorate the jubilee year of Queen Victoria's reign, was opened on Saturday by the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen. The hospital was founded in 1887 by Lord Mountstephen and Sir Donald Smith, who gave a million dollars jointly for the purpose. The building alone, with its appointments, cost nearly seven hundred thousand dollars and an ample endowment fund has been provided. It will be open to patients of all classes and creeds. The opening was attended by a distinguished gathering and addresses were made by Lord Aberdeen, Mayor Desjardins and others.

Patrons in Peterboro.

PETERBORO, Ont., Dec. 4.—A meeting of the Patrons of Industry of the east and west ridings of Peterboro was held in the Town Council Chamber on Saturday. General discussion took place on the feasibility of nominating candidates for the Local and Dominion Houses. It was decided not to bring out a candidate in the west riding. In reference to East Peterboro a heated discussion arose, the matter was left in abeyance until the next meeting of the County Union Association, which will be held at Norwood on the first Saturday in February.

The New Steamer Aberdeen.

PICTON, Ont., Dec. 4.—The new steam barge built by Mr. A. W. Hepburn, Picton's enterprising citizen, was safely launched from the ways and glided into the water gracefully and without accident. There were a large number of people present, and when the vessel reached her natural element loud and lusty cheers attested the satisfaction of those present at the success of the launch. As she started on the ways Mary, the little daughter of Mr. Hepburn, performed the honor of christening by breaking a bottle of wine across the bow and naming the vessel Aberdeen.

An Alvinstonian Charged With Forgery.

SARNIA, Dec. 4.—Detective Rogers, of the Department of Justice, has arrived here, having in charge John Conn, of the firm of John Conn & Co., private bankers, of Alvinston, Ont., who failed some time ago. Conn has been in jail in Detroit for several months awaiting the decision of the Court of Appeals on an application made for his extradition by the creditors of the firm, based on the charge of forgery. He was remanded until Thursday for examination

The Canadian Cattle Trade.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The arrival of the steamer Hestia from Montreal closes the Canadian cattle season. The year's business is away below that of last year, 14,248 fewer cattle having been received. The losses this year are reported to be greater than ever before.

Salvage for Saving the Sarnia.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Allan Line Steamship Company have been awarded £4,400 salvage by the Admiralty Court for safely towing the Dominion Line steamer Sarnia, which was picked up in mid-ocean last August by the Montevidean, into port.

The Monument Affair.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—The enquette in the case of the three young men charged with an attempt to blow up Nelson's monument has been begun before Judge Desnoyers.

When you want a cough mixture get Magnus Expectorant, and don't let druggist put you off with any other stuff. Peter Monegan, of Brockville says of Magic Pile Lotion: "It cured my chapped hands in one night, and an old sore on my leg in one week.

If you are despondent, low spirited, irritable and peevish, and unpleasant suggestions are felt invariably after eating then get a bottle of Northrup & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and it will give you relief. You have Dyspepsia. Mr. R. H Dawson, St. Mary's, writes: "Four bottles of Vegetable Discovery entirely cured me of Dyspepsia; mine was one of the worst cases. I now feel like a new man

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Mello Says He Wants a Republican Constitutional Government.

GERMANY AND THE VATICAN.

The Probable Effect of the Revocation of the Jesuit Expulsion Decree on the Relations of the Vatican of Rome With French Diplomats.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Herald prints the following: Buenos Ayres, Argentina, via Galveston, Texas, December 3, 1894: Senator Ruy Barboza, the exiled Brazilian, who is the leader and recognized mouth piece of the Brazilian insurgents, has handed the following communication from Admiral Mello to be transmitted to the Herald:

"On board Auldaban, harbor of Rio Janeiro, December 2. I am invited by the New York Herald to define exactly the purpose of the revolutionary movement. I assure you our sole and unchangeable intention, as already stated in my last manifesto, is to establish a Republican constitutional Government, which was destroyed by Peixoto; to promote national peace in all the states of Brazil, and substitute civil government for militarism and the awful political system developed by an actual dictator, who prepares for our country in this way the tremendous misfortune common to Spanish commonwealths. All reports about monarchical plans are absolutely false. (Signed) Custodio dose De Mello."

The Insurgents' Success.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A member of the diplomatic corps, who possesses an intimate acquaintance with Brazil and Brazilians, has given an interesting picture of the situation in that republic as viewed by him. He said:—"If the report of a battle near San Paulo is correct the revolutionists have made immense strides in their control of the territory south of Rio Janeiro. On the 1st of July Gen. Saravia, at the head of the insurgent forces, was located along the frontier of Uruguay and the Argentine Republic, in the State of Rio Grande do Sul, and, as a matter of fact, he parenthically regarded, this revolution began in that part of the country. Mello gave his adherence to it after it had been in existence some time. To have reached San Paulo the revolutionists must have gone by land through the States of Parana and Santa Cataline to within three hundred miles of the capital of the republic. These States, San Paulo, Santa Cataline; Parena and Rio Grande do Sul, comprise the richest portion of the republic and have within their borders some of the most important commercial and strategic points in the country. One of these is the Port Santos in San Pable, from which is exported the greater portion of the coffee of Brazil. Its custom house revenues, I am told, amount to $80,000,000 a year, by far the largest portion of the receipts of the Government.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A special to the Times from St. Thomas says the Brazilian cruiser America has arrived there and all on board are well.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A despatch from Buenos Ayres says it is reported from Rio Janeiro that Peixoto's guns have nearly destroyed Fort Villegaignon. Rumors as to the invasion of San Palo by the insurgents have reached Argentine forts.

Under Brazil's Flag.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—In the custom house a certificate was handed in from Minister Mendonca of the Brazilian legation, which stated that the steamer Destroyer had been sold and will sail under the flag of Brazil as a public ship not engaged in trade and will hereafter be known as the Pirating.

THE RETURN OF THE JESUITS.

How the Vote Will Affect the Relations Between the Vatican and France.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—In contrast with the exciting debate on the motion for the return of the Jesuits, the proceedings in the Reichstag are rather quiet. Only minor measures were discussed. Interest in the mixed voting on the motion for the return of the Jesuits is still alive. An analysis shows that the majority vote consisted of 95 Centrists (almost the entire party) 17 Poles, 6 Alsatians, 29 Socialists, 8 South German Democrats and 18 others. The minority cannot be grouped so statistically, being drawn from the Free Conservatives, the National Liberals, the Conservatives, of whom 30 left the House when the voting commenced, and the anti-Semites. Werner and Bindewalt, anti-Semites, declined to vote when their names were called. Among prominent members voting with the minority were Eugene Richter, Heinrich Bickert, Count Herbert Bismarck, Prince Von Fuerstenberg and Herren Traeger, Meyer, Schroeder, Pachnicke Roescike and Dallwitz.

The division on the motion for the return of the Jesuits cannot be described as one on strict party lines. During the regime of Prince Bismarck, the tenacity with which he opposed the revocation of the law of expulsion, even after the abatement of the Kulturkampf, prevented the splitting of the party groups on this question. When the proposal was last before the Reichstag, two years ago, Chancellor Von Caprivi unmistakeably declared against the Center's motion. On Saturday the Government held entirely aloof from the debate, and no speaker pretended to know what course the Ministers would take in the event of the Centers obtaining a majority. Among the Government supporters the National Liberals almost to a man voted against the motion, following their traditions. The sum of the position is this:

That the Reichstag having free play, shows changed convictions, and that the Government, having still to negotiate for majorities on the commercial treaties and financial reforms, may find it reasonable no longer to oppose the repeal of the law of expulsion. In negotiating for majorities and also in dealing with the Vatican, Chancellor Von Caprivi obtains through the recent vote a powerful advantage. It rests with the Government whether the vote shall be made effective by the Bundesrath. The Government can, therefore operate upon the Center for support in the Reichstag, and work upon the Vatican to modify its policy of exalting the French republic. The cautious tactics of the Government suggest that it will eventually use its advantages successfully and will advise the Bundesrath to assent to the abolition of the Jesuit law.

Attacked With Paralysis.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Queen of Roumania is again developing symptoms of paralysis and the symptoms are more severe than they were in the previous attack.

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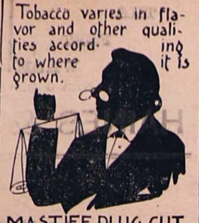

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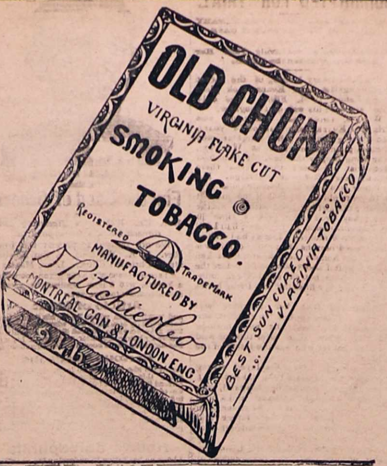

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The American cents of 1787 bore the motto, "Mind Your Business."

Brass money was coined in Rome by Servius Tullius as early as 573 B. C.

Arabic coins have a sentence from the Koran and generally the caliph's name, but never an image.

During the reign of Victoria the Indian government has coined £2,000,000 gold and £206,000,000 of silver.

The purchasing power of money in the days of the Roman emperors was about 10 times what it is at present.

When Leyden was besieged by the Spanish army in 1574, the city government issued credit notes on leather.

The plan of a decimal coinage for the United States was suggested by Jefferson in 1785 and adopted by congress.

During the 55 years ending 1890 India received and retained £442,000,000 of gold and silver, taking four times as much silver as gold.

The United States coins fixed by congress in 1786 were the gold eagle and half eagle, the silver dollar, half dollar, quarter, dime and half dime.

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WHIP AND SPUR.

Clifford was once sold for a feed bill.

A 150 to 1 shot recently won a race at one of the eastern tracks.

King Cadmus landed the biggest coup Pittsburg Phil ever made.

The veteran pacer Johnston is 16 years old, but he can still pace in 2:10.

Nancy Hanks will be retired to the stud with her record of 2:04 unbroken.

Jockey Doggett is considered good enough in the east to earn about $12,000 a year.

Roan horses, chestnuts with flaxen manes and tails and white points, are in greatest demand in New York.

Jockey Johnny Lamley has broken away from his "owner" and is to receive $8,000 for his riding next year.

There were 62 races run at the Linden meeting, in which 205 horses participated. The association gave $33,000 in purses.

Sporting men are anxious to see Rey del Sierras, the young brother of Yo Tambien, race here. Theodore Winters has refused $25,000 for him.

Jockey Frank Bell, who was fatally injured in a race at Kansas City, ran away from his home in Bloomington, Ills., to follow the races.

Santa Anna, the game and consistent racing mare of the Santa Anita stable, is dead. She made the fastest mile recorded at Hawthorne in 1:41½.

Admirers of Kingston have formed a Kingston Cake Walk club, presumably on account of the numerous racing "cake walks" Kingston has enjoyed.

"The trotting horse breeding industry in America stands today on a firmer basis of prosperity than at any time in its history," says Foxhall A. Daingerfield.

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Don't practice expression and so succeed in disguising yourself.

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Don't, if you are an amateur, try to instruct an artist of 30 years' experience how to make a successful photograph.

Don't grow angry if you cannot break the business rules of the studio because they do not happen to meet with your approval.

Don't tell baby that birds and monkeys will jump out of the side of the gallery to amuse him. His disappointment will make him cross.

Don't bring the entire family along to keep the child in good humor. The artist can do that much more easily, and the baby is less likely to become nervous.

Don't tell the photographer that you are the worst subject in the world to photograph, and never had a successful picture. It is a stilted remark resulting from a species of egotism, which simply means that no camera has ever yet succeeded in producing the beauties that you see in yourself. —Philadelphia Times.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

If the rollers of a wringer are sticky or covered with lint pass a cloth dampened with kerosene between them.

Flatirons should be kept as far removed from the steam of cooking as possible, as this is what causes them to rust.

Let cold water from a tap run onto hard boiled eggs, which enables you to shell them quickly and preserves the color of the whites.

Dark red or black Etruscan wares need a little vermilion and burnt sienna in the cements ordinarily used to prevent unsightly white streaks or joints.

A towel rack made with several arms fastened to a half circular center, which in turn fastens to the wall, is a convenient place for drying dish towels.

If you wish to clean your spice mill, grind a handful of raw rice in it. The particles of spice and pepper or of coffee will not adhere to it after the rice has passed through.

CURIOUS CULLINGS.

A "sacred sleight of hand performance" was given in Rockland, Me., on a recent Sunday.

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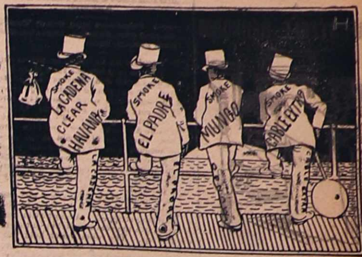

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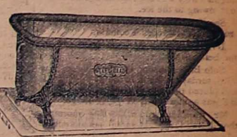

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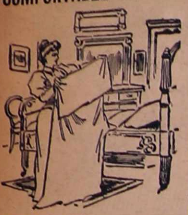

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THE DAILY ONTARIO

BELLEVILLE, MONDAY, DEC. 4th

TOLD IN A LINE OR TWO

A specific for piles—Magic Pile Lotion

Sick headache? Beecham's Pills will relieve.

Division court to-morrow.

The keeper of the lighthouse says that the reason he did not light the lamps some nights lately was because he could not get out owing to the ice.

See the advertisement of the "Rambler from Clare" in another column.

Irvine Rose was this morning fined $2 for being drunk.

Solo B. Robinson of Tyendinaga was on Saturday brought to the county goal and placed therein as a dangerous lunatic. He was a man about 41 years of age.

Mr. H. Price reported this morning that during last night some person entered his barn and stole a blanket off his horse.

There is fairly good sleighing about the city. In some places in the county the roads are drifted badly.

On the principle that "things seen are mightier than things heard" the decorating committee are doing their utmost to make the city hall artistic and beautiful for the Philharmonic Concert on Thursday next. Mr. Riggs has kindly offered his portraits of the old masters for that occasion.

Magical little granules—those tiny sugar coated Pellets of Dr. Pierce's larger than mustard seeds, yet powerful to cure—active, yet mild in operation. The best Liver Pill ever invited. Cure sick headache, dizziness, constipation. One a dose. Whole vial 25 cents.

A Marysville espondent writes as follows: "A number of people went to Belleville on Saturday last taking with them a large number of fowl. They were sold to a man who said he had no money, but would give them a cheque which they would keep till evening when he would be able to pay them. The people waited very patiently until evening, when they came to the conclusion that they had been sold as well as the fowl."

Remember the general admission to the great national World's Fair lecture by Adam Brown to-night at the Opera House is only 35 cents, gallery 25 cents Bring the young people.

The invitation to the Rev. E. Roberts, of Cobourg, to become the next pastor of the Taberracle has been accepted.

In our report of the Business Men's Concert we inadvertently omitted any reference to Miss Price, to whom the most of the credit is due for the success of the entertainment. It was she who so perfectly trained the children and the result of her labors was seen in one of the prettiest spectacles ever seen in Belleville.

The Tabernacle S. S. propose giving a cantata on Friday evening, December 22nd. The cantata is entitled "Santa and the Faries."

The attention of our readers is directed to Mr. H. Fowell's moyoralty card, which appears in this issue. Mr. Fowell, while in the council, proved himself a good alderman. He is making an active canvas and claims to be meeting with unexpected encouragement.

With but little care and no trouble, the beard and mustache can be kept a uniform brown or black color by using Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Rev. D. O Crossley preached a missermon at Forboro yesterday morning.

Mr. A. Brignall was to-day at his place of business after a week's illness.

Mr. S. Vermilyea, of Rochester, N. Y. is in the city.

Mr. Byron Way, proprietor of the Hub, is seriously ill.

Mr. S. A. Hyman, who has been ill with la grippe for a week, is able to be out again.

Mr. Adam Brown, ex M. P., of Hamilton, one of the British Judges at the World's Fair is in the city. His lecture at the Opera House to night will be crowded as his fame has preceded him. The advance sale of tickets has been very large.

About the 1st of October Mrs. Robt. Stevenson and her daughter Minnie left here to visit friends at Glenboughan, Down Co., Ireland. They had a rather rough passage, but arrived safely and apparently in good health. The friends here were surprised on Saturday evening when they received a cablegram which stated that Mrs. Stevenson was ill with no hopes of recovery. Another message was received this morning stating that there was no change in her condition.

TORN FROM MOORINGS.

A BIG ICE SHOVE LAST NIGHT IN THE HARBOR.

Several Schooners and Other Vessels Carried Out Into the Bay—Considerable Damage Done

It is seldom an ice shove occurs at this season of the year but one took place last night here which caused some damage to vessels. It was caused by the large down fall of snow which came yesterday and with the cold weather caused the formation of a large quantity of anchor ice. This came down the river and into the harbor. Being unable to obtain an outlet on account of the ice it became piled up in great quantities. About 10 o'clock last night it began to move in the harbor and with such a force that it carried everything before it.

The schooner O. S. Storrs was tied up at the wharf at Downey's Elevator for the winter, being stripped. A short distanced farther south the steamer Nellie Cuthbert was tied up. The ropes which held her were broken as if they were but twine. She too was carried out and was considerably damaged by colliding with other vessels. Her bulwark in the forward part were carried away—outside planking and also a portion of her upper deck near the bow was smashed. The injuries done will probably amount to between $200 and $300.

At the coal shed of Mr. Thos. Stewart, the schooner Annie Minnes was being unloaded. She too was carried out having yet in her hold some 450 tons of coal.

The tug Beaver, the property of Capt. Bonar, was also torn from her mooring and carried out some distance. Some slight damages were sustained.

The schooner Echo also joined in the procession. The damages done to the schooners was slight but considerable inconvenience will be experienced in getting them back to the dock, especially the Annie Minnes which is laden with coal. The sails upon the schooner Sovereign were considerably torn by the wind. That the shove was one of great strength is evidenced by the schooner Storr's which was tied to the dock by an an exceedingly heavy rope, passing between the vessel and dock 9 times. Near the coal store house of Thos. Stewart a portion of the dock was torn away.

The schooner Storrs and Annie Minnes, and the steamer Nellie Cutnbert and the tug Beaver are ell in a bunch at the south east end of the island near the lighthouse.

THE HONOR ROLL

Those who Stand Highest in Some of the Schools.

OCTAVIA ST. SCHOOL.

Standing as ascertained by examination of the best six pupils in each class of each division of Number 2 school for the month ending November 30th.

Miss Frankie Gardner's Division.—Maggie Fox 164, May Oliphant and Russel Bell 155, Willie Orr 153, James Lynn 146, John Grotto 144, Roy Walters 142.

Miss Yeoman's, senior class.—Ethel Johnson 423, Eddie Coulson 404, Hilda Bell 403, May Bowen 395, Wilhemina Green 377, Johnnie Reeves 312.

Junior class.—Frank Gerow 215, Lottie Taft 201, Stella Uecker 174, Johnie Rapson 173, Pearl Reeves 167, Ruby Walton 155.

Miss Bertha Richard's Division.—Senior 2nd class.—Willie Hudson 381, Carrie Galey 328, Edna Roblin 328, Fred Mossman 302, Willie Lattimer 290, Dan Baker 248.

Junior class.—Frank Rathbun 420 420, Ralph Weese 345. Robbie Addison and—Davison 335, Hackney Woodley and—Mikel 300, Joe Wilson, Cora Taylor 275.

Miss A. Harold's Division—Junior 3rd class.—Nettie Wilson 558, Mabel Thompson 548. Fred Mikel, 546, Sarah Knapp 525, Blanche McMurray 503, Florence Moynes 479.

Junior Second Class.—Jessie Wilkins 409, Gertrude Thompson 390, Mabel Soal 380, Stella Mills 378, Bessie Miller 376, Nellie Palen and Mary Canniff 368.

Miss Jack's Division, taught by Mr. McKeowen.—Senior 3rd class.—Mabel Lattimer 690, Evelyn Ashley, 685, Mabel Symons 658, Maud Reid 649, Lena Wilson, 640, Harry Farley 639.

Junior 3rd Class.—Mabel Coulson 434, Gertie Flagler 415, Lena McCrudden 368, Harry Jones 368, Jennie Falle 367, Ada Canniff 355.

Mr. Dafoe's Division.—Senior 4th class.—Annie McCrudden 581, Sarah Ruttan 575, L. White, Ethel Thompson, mamie Lynn 570, Eva Parter 559, Annie Robinson 556, Grace Curlett 552.

Junion 4th Class.—Nellie Quincy, 465 F. Curlett 442, D. VanBlaricom 434. Dollie Smith 429, Geo. Minns 427, Dollie Taylor, 425.

GRIER ST. SCHOOL

Names of the three pupils of each class in this school who made the highest number of marks at the monthly examinations ending Nov. 30th, 1893:

Senior 3rd Class,—Maximum Marks 550.—Harry Finkle 505, Fred Fry 500, Fred Chatterson 480.

Junior 3rd Class.—Ada Bateman 480, Mary Bashaw 465, Lillie Spencer 450.

Senior 2nd Class.—Gracie Cooke 490, Ella Mills, Willie Wilson 475.—S. F. Armistead. Teacher.

Junior second class.—Maximum marks 500.—Stanley Pringle 472, Hugh Doherty 464, Bessie Moore 456.

Part second.—Maximum marks 450—Eva Cooke 432, Bessie Snell 420, Helen Dyer 415—Miss Bosley, teacher.

Part First, sr.—Maximum marks—210.—Edith Finkle 177. Nellie Finkle 161, Walter Dobbs 160.

Part First, jr.—Maximum marks.—190. Mabel Bashaw 169, Mabel Cooke 141, Ida Worrell 131.—Miss Palen, teachers.

Prize History of the Fair

We are pleased to learn that the World's Columbian Exposition Illustrated received the highest and only award as the most Authentic and Complete Illustrated History of the Great World's Fair.

This valuable work contains full descriptions of the Fair with 3000 large, copper-plate half tone. photographic illustrations of the Grounds, Buildings, Exhibits and Attractions of the Exposition The illustrations are from photographs, showing the laborers as they turned the first shovel-full of earth when the great Fair was begun, and the progress of the Exposition Grounds and Buildings in all stages of construction from the swamp covered with brush and trees, to the world-famed "White City," filled with treasures of Art and works of Genius from the storehouses of the world, and adorned with its Spires, Turrents and Gilded Domes.

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Remember the date of the great Irish drama, "The Rambler From Clare," in which the celebrated "Dan McCarthy" takes the leading part. This will be the only Irish drama seen here this season. Friday, December 8th

THE COUNTY COUNCIL

Report of the Closing Session on Saturday

SATURDAY MORNING

Council met at 9 o'clock the warden presiding.

Moved by Mr. Haggerty seconded Mr. Murphy that H.G. Bleecker, now supt. of roads and bridges, be continued until the 1st of January 1894, in order to settle up all works commenced by him and that Mr Vankleek's salary do not commence until the 1st day of January, 1894.—Carried.

Mr. Martin introduced a by-law to appoint a superintendent for county roads and bridges. Read the first time and referred to by-law committee.

On motion the council went into committee of the whole on by-laws, Mr. P. P. Clark in the chair.

After some discussion the by-law regulating the hawkers and pedlers licenses, introduced by Mr. Dench, was laid over till the January session,

A by-law to appoint a superintendent was read and passed, to come into effect on Jan. 1st, 1894.

On motion the committee rose and reported.—The report was adopted.

The committee of the whole on ways and means resumed, Mr. Dench in the chair.

A number of accounts were ordered to be paid.

Moved by Mr. Haggerty, seconded by Mr. Fleming that the sum of $18.75 be paid to the treasurer of Huntingdon township for conveying a lunatic to to the asylum—Carried.

The committee rose and reported. The report was received and adopted.

Mr. McCargar moved, seconded by Mr. Dench, that the clerk convey to Mrs. Farnham the deep sympathy the county council feel in the loss which she has sustained by the death of her late husband, T. Farnham, who was for a number of years the superintendent of roads and bridges.

The mover said they all felt the loss keenly. Mr. Farnham was a faithful servant and he was much missed, especially among the poor of Canifton whom he helped much.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

On motion the Warden left the chair and Mr. Farley was voted to the chair.

Mr. Vermilyea moved, seconded by Mr. Farley, that this Council hereby place on record its sense of the high personal character of F. T. Thompson, Esq., our esteemed Warden, and also bear testimony to the efficiency and fairness that have characterized him in the position of presiding officer during the year and hope the county may have for many years to come the advantages of his services as their representative.

Messrs. Vermilyea, Gladney, Whytock, Holgate, Martin, Glover, McLaren, P P Clarke, Dench, Montgomery, McCargar, Newton, Hanley and Farley, spoke in support of the motion, eulogyzing the warden for the manner in which he had filled the position.

The motion was carried by a standing vote and all joining in singing "He's a jolly good fellow."

The Warden replied in a few words, thanking the council for their kind expression.

After the reading of the minutes the council adjourned.

CUONTY COUNCIL NOTES

Mr Farley a Candidate for Warden Next Year—Other Items of Interest

The County Council as a body refused to give aid to the ladies for the support of an old man named Thompson who is at present in the home. They however individually subscribed and by this means a liberal sum was obtained, and given to Mrs. M. W. Maclean.

At the Saturday morning session of the County Council Mr. J. M. Farley stated that if elected next year he would be a candidate for the position of Warden. Mr. Farley has for a number of years been Reeve of Sidney township and is highly esteemed, and if elected Warden would, we are certain, fill the chair with acceptability and honor.

Mr. Martin, Reeve of Stirling, intimated that it was not his attention of being a candidate again for the position of Reeve. Mr. Vermilyea expressed regret at Mr. Martin's action as he (the speaker) considered Mr. Martin a valuable acquisition in the Council.

ALBERT COLLEGE NOTES

An Interesting Lecture on the World's Fair by Rev Amos Campbell

Under the auspicious of the Philomathian Society, Rev. Amos Campbell Friday night delivered to the students of the Albert College a lecture on the World's Fair. While the chief points of attraction at the "White City" were portrayed in the most graphic manner, the genial good humour and caustic wit of the reverend gentleman found the natures of the students exceedingly responsive. After the description of the Canadian exhibit and a portrait of England's magnificent display, all joined lustily in singing "God save the Queen," and went to our rooms feeling that the hour had been passed profitably.

An excellent programme is being prepared for the closing entertainment which will take place on 15th inst.

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Winter seems to have struck us now in good shape, a little early but it is here just the same. Have you provided yourself with a good ulster? If not, what a satisfaction it must be to you to know that all you have to do is to go to the Oak Hall, where for $5 bill you can get a dandy without waiting.

The report for November for the Central school could not be got ready in time for to-day's issue. It would appear to-morrow.

NURSERY MEDICINES.—We do not believe in dosing children with drugs and medicines from the time they arrive in the world till they are grown, as some do. We have found a little castor oil and a bottle of castor oil and a bottle of Perry Davis PAIN-KILLER safe and sure remedies for all their little ills, and would not do without them. Get the New Big Bottle, 25c.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

EVIDENCE IN THE PRELIMINARY HEARING OF THE INCEST CASE

The Girl Swears Positively That Her Father Committed the Offence

The preliminary hearing of the incest charges against John Evans took place to-day before P. M. Flint. The only witnesses were his wife and daughter.

Witness, sworn said her name was Triphena Evans, been married 16 years, had 3 living children; her daughter was in court; she was married at Waterloo, near Kingston, by the Rev. Mr. Smith, a Methodist minister; they lived there about 1 year after her marriage. The daughter was born at Glenvale; she will be 15 years old on the 15th of the present month; the girl had lived with her all the time; they lived at the present time in the 2nd concession of Thurlow; had lived there about 6 months; Louisa had a child which was 4 months old; the child was born at her home; the daughter was taken to the hospital about one month before the child was born but she staid there only a few days; her husband was living home all the time.

She noticed that her daughter was enciente. When spoken to about it, she grew angry and said she knew nothing about it. Some time after this she said it was her father who was the father of the child.

The witness here displayed strong emotion. She protested she did not want to say anything against her husband, who had been a good husband and a hard working man, and she had never seen anything wrong between father and daughter. But she would not tell what was not true for anyone.

In cross-examination by Mr. Lyons the theory of the defence was manifested, which was evidentally to show that the girl did not bear a good character, and had frequented places of doubtful repute, and had associated with doubtful characters, The fact was also brought out that the daughter went to Storm, J. P., at Odessa and made a declaration, swearing the child on a man named Powley. To the Crown Attorney witness said the father told Louise that if the child was laid on him it would be his doom. This was before they went to Storm's.

Louisa Evans, the daughter of the accused and mother of the child, was the next witness. She had evidently never had any educational advantages and had not gone to school for more than two weeks. She gave direct and positive testimony that her father was the father of her child. Her father asked and she consented. She admitted that she made a declaration that Powley was father of the child. She said her father told her that if she did not put it on to Powley, he (the father) would be put into jail.

After this evidence was in the magistrate committed the accused for trial of the first court of competent jurisdiction.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

What was Said and Done in Some of the Pulpits Yesterday

ST. ANDREWS CHURCH

Rev. R. J. Craig of Deseronto preached at both morning and evening services, taking as his morning subject, "Old age" based upon the text, Isaiah XLVI. 4—"And even to your old age I am He; and even to hoary hairs will I carry you." The old men of yesterday, where are they? We are these old men. Soft to its close, ebbs out life's little day. In the evening of life we are under God's care and protection as in our youth. He changes not and He gives His aged saints the blessing of peace and many beautiful visions. "How many are the days of thy pilgrimage?" said the ancient Pharaoh in sympathy with old age. A Godless old age is night without one star of hope. The aged Christian has his special work to do. The "shut-in" members of God's family can pray with continual intercession. They can as patriarchs give their blessing to the younger ones; a righteous man's blessing is as a touch of eternity; they can advise in the concerns of the soul, and in the end having fought the good fight they can, as Samuel, Job, Hezekiah and Paul did, look back upon the good they have done in youth and manhood. In the evening the preacher spoke upon "My father's God." Exodus XV—2, and appealed to his hearers too maintain as sacred the religion of the home. The choir under Mrs. York rendered the anthem, "The Lord is my Shepherd."

THE TABERNACLE

The services at this church yesterday were not nearly as largely attended as usual owing to the storm that prevailed during the day. In the morning Mr. Neal of Albert college preached a very acceptable sermon and in the evening Mr. Crossley preached from Rom. 5—1 "Being justified by faith we have peace etc." The Song sermon which was to have been given by the pastor on the subject "Save the Boy" is postponed until next Sabbath evening.

Rev. R. Marshall, of the Baptist church preached last night on "Peter's Keys." His text was taken from Matt. 16, 18, 19. He first pointed out that Peter in his epistles never once alluded to himself as the churches' foundation. But always spoke of Christ and Him alone. After speaking of the Kingdom of heaven, he explained that the word 'keys' was taken from "Kleis" and has several meanings, as in Matthew 23: 13, the same word is translated "you shut" and in Luke 4;25, "shut up," Rev. 1;18, "power" with others. The Keys of Heaven are, he said, the knowledge, power and authority to teach Messiahship, atonement and Resurrection and was given to Paul, John and all His followers as well as to Peter. He closed by urging all to come to this Christ who still holds the keys of Life and Death, although they are given unto us to use for his glory and the gathering of his kingdom.

By arrangments of the Ministerial Association, most of the ministers of the city yesterday delivered sermons bearing on the temperance question.

At Bridge street Methodist church yesterday morning the Rev. J. L. George pastor of the John Street Presbyterian church occupied the pulpit and preached an earnest and able sermon on the temperance question. In the evening Rev. R. Wallace of the Marchmont Home preached a practical and interesting sermon.

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I beg most respectfully to solicit your votes and influence to secure my election as mayor of this city for ensuing year 1894. I have had an extensive and varied yet successful business career in many of the most important towns and cities of the Dominion as well as experience in the conduct of this city's affairs, as one of the Aldermen of the City Council, and am familiar with the duties devolving on one occupying such a position. I have always conducted my own business and yours when in the council, on the lines of economy without sacrificing principle or efficiency, and my efforts have been attended with success. Believing, then, that my business experience and familiarity with the details of municipal life fully qualify me for the position, and undertaking to pursue the lines which have won success in the past, I confidently ask you to place me in a position to give you the full benefit of such experience as mayor for 1894. Yours respectfully,

HARRY FOWELL.

MAYORALTY 1894.

Electors of Belleville:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Having been assured of the hearty support of many of the rate-payers, I respectfully offer myself a candidate, for the position of Mayor of Belleville, for ensuing year.

Twenty-one years ago, I came to this fair city an ambitious youth of nineteen. My record since, though characterized by the struggles incident to those that must "labor and wait," reflect true citizenship; and disproves the assertion, that right here in Belleville, success cannot be wooed and won by her young men.

Three years ago I came before you as an Alderman; and I believe most of my fellow workers in the Councils, will vouch for my fidelity to your interests, during this time.

The retiring Council leaves this city in a proud position financially, which makes possible the inauguration of a new and better era in her history.

As Chairman of the Executive Committee,—which is the responsible and important office in our economy; and a severe test of one's fitness for municipal work;—I have harmoniously labored with my colleagues to the accomplishment of much good.

If elected, I shall endeavor to the best of my ability, to discharge the duties of Mayor, impartially, honestly, and faithfully.

Yours truly,
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CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE.

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TARIFF REFORM FIRST OF ALL

The Importance of the Removal of Restrictions From Raw Materials—Its Connection With the Interests of Labor—The Proposed Measure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President Cleveland's message to Congress was read yesterday.

This is one of the most important documents ever presented before the United States Legislature and is, in view of the tariff discussion now going on, almost as interesting to the people of Canada as to those of the Republic.

Chinese Laborers.

After dealing with the situation in Brazil the President took up the Geary Act—the measure which requires the deportation of all Chinese not entitled to residence in the States. The belief was expressed that under the recent amendment or the Act extending the time for registration, the Chinese laborers thereto entitled who desire to reside in the country will now avail themselves of the renewed privileges.

The Behring Sea Arbitration.

Proceeding, President Cleveland said: "Our relations with Great Britain have been treated in a spirit of friendliness. Negotiations are in progress between the two Governments with a view to such concurrent action as will make the award and regulations agreed upon by the Behring Sea Tribunal of Arbitration practically effective, and it is not doubted that Great Britain will co-operate freely with this country for the accomplishment of that purpose.

"The dispute growing out of the discriminating tolls imposed in the Welland Canal upon cargoes of cereals bound to and from the lake ports of the United States was adjusted by the substitution of a more equitable schedule of charges.

Extraditable Offences.

"A request for additions to the list of extraditable offences covered by the existing treaty between the two countries is under consideration."

The Affair in Hawaii.

Referring to the Hawaiian affair, the President said that Commissioner Blount's report showed that the constitutional government of Hawaii had been subverted with the active aid of the United States representative to that Government and through the intervention of a United States naval force.

"Upon these facts becoming known," says the President, "it seemed to me the only honorable course for our Government to pursue was to undo the wrong that had been done by those representing us and to restore, as far as practicable, the status existing at the time of our forcible intervention."

The President said further that information showing the result of the efforts taken to this end is expected from Honolulu shortly.

Should Reduce the Army.

Dealing with the army, the President said that it now has very little to do and intimates very clearly that it should be reduced.

Uncle Sam's Indians.

Our Indians number about 248,000. Most of them are located on 161 reservations, containing 86,116,531 acres of land. About 110,000 of these Indians have to a large degree adopted civilized customs. The abolition of tribal relations is recommended as a means of improving the condition of the Indians.

Tariff Reform.

In viewing the important question of tariff reform the President said:

"After a hard struggle tariff reform is directly before us. Nothing so important claims our attention, and nothing so clearly presents itself as both an opportunity and a duty; an opportunity to deserve the gratitude of our fellow citizens, and a duty imposed upon us by our oft-repeated professions and by the emphatic mandate of the people. After full discussion, our countrymen have spoken in favor of this reform, and they have confided the work of its accomplishment to the hands of those who are solemnly pledged to it. Nothing should interfere to distract our attention or disturb our efforts until this reform is accomplished by wise and careful legislation.

Raw Materials.

"Closely relating to our people's prosperity and well-being is the removal of restrictions upon the importation of the raw materials necessary to our manufactures. The world should be open to our national ingenuity and enterprise. This cannot be while federal legislation, through the imposition of a high tariff, forbids to American manufacturers as cheap materials as those used by their competitors. It is quite obvious that the enhancement of the price of our manufactured products, resulting from this policy, not only confines the market for these products within our own borders to the direct disadvantage of our manufacturers, but also increases the cost to their own citizens.

"The interests of labor are certainly though indirectly involved in this feature of our tariff system. The sharp competition and active struggle among our manufacturers to supply the limited demand for their goods soon fill the narrow market to which they are confined. Then follows a suspension of work in mills and factories, a discharge of employes, and distress in the homes of our workingmen.

The Proposed Bill.

"A measure has been prepared by the appropriate Congressional Committee embodying tariff reform on the lines herein suggested, which will be promptly submitted for legislative action. It is the result of much patriotic and unselfish work, and I believe it deals with its subjects consistently and as thoroughly as existing conditions permit. I am satisfied that the reduced tariff duties provided for in the proposed legislation added to existing internal revenue taxation will, in the meantime, though perhaps not immediately, produce sufficient revenue to meet the needs of the Government."

Mr. Cleveland also touched vigorously and exhaustively on other articles of internal legislation, notably the repeal of the Silver Bill, the report of the Secretary of the Navy and the frauds perpetrated in the pension rolls. In regard to the latter, he condemned the frauds with eloquent indignation, as doing a great wrong to brave and deserving pensioners, and expressed a determination to have them exposed and corrected.

Hundreds of people write "It is impossible to describe the good Hood's Sarsaparilla has done me." It will be of equal help to you

PROF. TYNDALL DEAD.

The Celebrated English Scientist Passes Peacefully Away.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Prof. Tyndall is dead. Several weeks ago Prof. Tyndall began to suffer severely from insomnia and rheumatism. He rallied early last week and seemed to be mending. There was no alarming change until this morning, when he suddenly became very ill. Dr. Winstanley and Dr. Hutchinson, local practitioners, called at once. They found Prof. Tyndall unconscious and pronounced his condition critical. His friends and family were summoned to his bedside, and towards noon he rallied sufficiently to recognize them all. In the afternoon he became comatose. He did not regain full consciousness, but grew slowly weaker until 6.30 o'clock, when he died peacefully and painlessly. His physicians are unable to certify the cause of his death and an inquest has been ordered. Dr. Buzzard, a London specialist, who was called to Haslemere only to find Prof. Tyndall dying when he arrived, will have charge of the examination.

Anarchists Arraigned.

LONDON, Dec. 5—McKnight and Kerzoga, two of the anarchists arrested here Saturday for inciting to disorder in Trafalgar square, were arraigned to-day in the Bow street Police Court. McKnight was fined £1, with the alternative of two weeks' imprisonment. Kerzoga was ordered to find security in £20 for his good behavior for three months.

DUBLIN, Dec. 5.—Sheridan, the compositor who is under arrest on suspicion of being connected with the dynamite conspiracy, was arraigned before a police magistrate to-day and was again remanded on bail.

Idle Miners in Scotland.

GLASGOW, Dec. 5.—Delegates representing the striking Scotch coal miners met here yesterday and made an offer to the masters to hold a conference with a view to ending the deadlock. The masters declined to entertain the proposition and delegates therefore decided to call out from the mines 17,000 men, who have been working since the strike began. This will make a total of 117,000 idle miners in Scotland.

Evicted Tenants' Fund.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—In response to a question asked in the House of Commons by Mr. Thomas Sexton, Mr. Woodall, financial-secretary of the War Office, in the absence of Mr. Morley, said that the Irish constables had been instructed not to interfere directly or indirectly with the collection of funds for the benefit of evicted tenants.

Royal Exhibitors Take Prizes.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The annual cattle show of the Smithfield club opened with an unwonted number of excellent exhibits. The Prince of Wales took the first prize for Southdown wethers, and the Queen was awarded several prizes for exhibits. Prizes were also awarded to the Duke of Hamilton, the Duke of Richmond and Baron Rothschild

A Novel Tax.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—It is reported that Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Echequer, is considering among other expedients a proposal to place a tax of one penny on the shilling on theatre admissions.

He Took His Life.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Elia Ganon, who is said to have arranged the Tunisian Pavilion at Chicago Fair, killed himself at a hotel here yesterday.

STRIKERS CONFIDENT.

Non-Union Operators on the Lehigh Join the Strike.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Despatches received from various points on the Lehigh Valley railroad show that the strikers are very confident of success.

HAZELTON, Pa., Dec. 5.—The telegraph operators on this division struck last night and with the exception of one or two unimportant stations all offices between here and Delano on the Lehigh are closed. They are all non-union men.

The Fire Record.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 5.—W. A. Chapman's drive house and shed in Thurlow were burned on Saturday night. Loss, $700. Insurance, $500.

CORSICANA, Tex., Dec. 5.—The grain elevator, containing 25,000 bushels of wheat, two livery stables, with 35 horses, three freight cars, the electric plant and six other buildings were burned last night. Loss, $100,000. Insured for one-half.

ROME, N.Y., Dec. 5.—The New York locomotive machine works of this city took fire at 8 o'clock last evening and most of the buildings were destroyed. The property was valued at $500,000 and was insured for about $300,000.

SARANAC LAKE, N.Y., Dec. 5.—The residence of Dr. Trudeau, with its valuable contents, including records, has been destroyed by fire.

Bank Troubles.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. — Comptroller Eckles is informed that the Citizens National Bank of Grand Island, Nebraska, closed its doors yesterday.

DENVER, Dec. 5.—The State Bank at Julesburg has assigned. A large number of persons had small deposits in the bank, but the amount of assets and liabilities is not yet known.

Killed by an Explosion.

CISCO, Tex., Dec. 5.—A freight engine, standing on the siding here, was allowed to go dry, it is supposed, and blew up, part of the heavy machinery falling 30 or 40 feet away. Three men were killed by the explosion.

Murder and Suicide.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—John Dunlap, of 825 West Lake street, shot and killed his wife this afternoon and then shot and killed himself.

Killed by Burglars.

CAMDEN, N.J., Dec. 5.—William Kaiser, a baker, was shot and killed at his place of business by burglars early this morning.

Telegraphic Ticks.

John Delfino, the murderer, was electrocuted at Sing Sing yesterday.

The investigation of the Andrews case will be resumed in Toronto to-day.

Dr. Henry C. F. Meyer, the alleged poisoner, is on trial for his life in New York.

Edward Cady, of Erie, Pa., addicted to opium, has killed his two children and himself.

Mr. C. R. W. Biggar, City Solicitor of Toronto, has resigned. Mr. Biggar is a son-in-law of Sir Oliver Mowat.

J. J. Van Alen, United States Ambassador to Italy, has resigned in consequence of certain charges of corruption against him in connection with the Presidential election.

One of the best Blood purifiers the New Sarsaparilla with Iodides for sale at Green's. The bottles are about twice the ordinary size

THE WORK OF THE GALE.

Sunday's Storm Creates Serious Havoc Along the East Coast.

LOSSES BY ROCK AND WAVE.

Schooners Driven Ashore and Wrecked—Terrible Sufferings From Exposure of the Crew of the Ill-Fated Adventurer—Two Have Perished.

HALIFAX, Dec. 5.—A number of casualties are reported as a result of Sunday's storm on the coast. The high winds caused a heavy sea to run in the harbor and vessels at the wharves got considerable tossing, but none of them were injured seriously. The steamer San Domingo, bound to New York from Paspebiac, which put in yesterday for coal, is still in port. The gale did not do much damage about the city beyond levelling fences and various street wires and poles. The gale seems to have been felt all over the eastern coast.

INGONISH, C.B., Dec. 5.—A heavy south gale commence at 8 o'clock Sunday night, with rain. During the night the schooner J. R. Washington, Capt. Campbell, with a full load of general cargo from Halifax, drove ashore at Neil's harbor. She is full of water and is reported a total wreck. The crew were saved.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Dec. 5.—The schooner Adventurer, Capt. James Richards, was driven ashore at Souris Sunday evening during the storm and is a total wreck. She was loaded with potatoes at Annandale for Halifax market. Two of those on board perished from exposure, the others were rescued in a very exhausted condition about seven o'clock yesterday morning by some men from another schooner. Those who perished were a sailor named Daly, and a woman named Richards, a cousin of the captain. The woman was found lashed to a windlass, dead, and Daly died a short time after being taken off the wreck. The captain's sister was also on board, and was greatly exhausted. The seas broke over the vessel, and the sufferings of those on board were very great. Two of the rescued are reported to be in a critical condition, the result of their exposure. There was little insurance on the vessel. The cargo was insured for $1,000.

A SAD CASE.

The Wife of a Famous Convict Found in a Deplorable Condition.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—A sad case has been brought to the attention of the authorities. On Saturday evening a man named Leonard, who has a barn hired on a farm at Cote St. Michael, some distance from the village, went out with another man to cart away a load of hay. After doing so they called at a little shanty on the farm, some distance from the barn. On entering they found a woman, poorly clad and barefooted. She was crouching in a corner, half frozen and hardly able to speak. They carried her to the barn and buried her in the hay, which put some warmth in her body. On their return to the city they notified Constables Guyon and St. Jean, who took the unfortunate woman into custody. At No. 2 Station she was cared for, and informed the sergeant that she had been taken to the house about three weeks ago by an Indian, who used to bring her food. When severe cold set in he abandoned her. She certainly would have perished but for the discovery of the carter. She gave her name as Cizirime Rheaume, aged 45. Yesterday Judge Dugas sent her to gaol for six months under the Vagrancy Act, as she had no home or relations to go to. She is the wife of Jeremie Viau, the famous convict and leader of the revolt at St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary some years ago.

THE EARL OF AVA.

A Son of the Marquis of Dufferin on a Visit to Canada.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—The Earl of Ava, son of the Marquis of Dufferin, is on a visit to Canada. He is a strapping young fellow, the image of his father, unassuming, full of life and spirits and just like his father in being perfectly natural.

He has been staying a month with Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of New York, whose daughter was recently united in marriage with the Earl's brother. The young Earl has gone to the Government House, Ottawa, where he will spend Christmas, returning to Montreal in January.

In Memory of Marshal McMahon.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—The French society La France will have a solemn requiem mass chanted in the chapel of the Sacred Heart, Church of Notre Dame, on Thursday next, for the repose of the soul of the late Marshal McMahon. Special invitations will be sent to the Mayor and aldermen of Montreal and St. Hyacinthe, to the French, French-Canadian, English, Scotch and Irish national societies, to the survivors of the 100th Regiment, the veterans of the Crimean war and the war of Italy, to officers of the fifth military district, to the ex-Pontifical Zouaves, to holders of French honors and French military medals, and to ex-members of the French army residing here.

Will Not Oppose Sir James.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier arrived in the city yesterday on legal business. Hearing that Mr. Laurier was coming to the city, the meeting of the executive of the Reform Association, held on Saturday evening to discuss the coming election for the House of Commons, was adjourned till yesterday, so that Mr. Laurier might be present. It was decided at the meeting not to place a candidate in the field and to embody the reasons for the same and submit them to a full meeting of the Liberal Association next Wednesday night.

Illegal Fishing.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—The Dominion police have made a big seizure of nets and fish up the Gatineau. They have been for some time past looking after illegal fishers, being instructed to do so by the Department of Fisheries, and have just returned with about 69 nets and 1,400 pounds of fish. The nets were taken from the different lakes in the Gatineau district. It is likely that the owners of the nets will be prosecuted.

Will Return to Journalism.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—A rumor is in circulation that Hon. Joseph Royal, the ex-Lieut.-Governor of the Northwest Territories, is to return to active journalism in Montreal. Mr. Royal was formerly connected with La Minerve in this city and is recognized as one of the most brilliant writers of the day. It is also said that Mr. Royal will be found in active politics at an early date.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Sir John Thompson has taken alarm at the overwhelming sentiment in favor of lower duties, and in a speech in Nova Scotia last week he declared that the government would introduce a tariff reform measure the first of the session. But the result in Winnipeg shows that the people have no confidence in the government's promises or their ability to carry them out. Everyone knows that any tariff reform measure from that party will be of a very unsatisfactory character. The principle on which it will be prepared will be to grant as few concessions as possible in the hopes that these few will satisfy the farmers and not seriously offend the manufacturers. If the people want genuine tariff reform they must look elsewhere for it. A mere sop to Cerberus will not suffice.

Our Tory contemporaries are crowing lustily over the result of the two bye-elections. The elections certainly did not result just as the Liberals wished, but that result was still more unsatisfactory for the Tories. In East Lambton they did not dare to put a man in the field, although this constituency has until recently been a close one. The Conservatives there had the choice between two Liberals, one the straight party nominee, the other one a life long Liberal who a month ago endeavored to secure the Liberal nomination. In North Bruce the Tory candidate was defeated badly, despite the fact that the Patron candidate received most of his support from the Liberals. Both the candidates elected have always been Liberals and probably will support the Mowat government.

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PERIER'S NEW CABINET

France's New Ministerialists Define Their General Policy.

THEY SUSTAIN A MORAL DEFEAT

The First Vote Taken, on a Proposed General Amnesty to Offenders, Provokes a Heated Debate and Shows the Weakness of the Government.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Intense interest was manifested yesterday in the Chamber of Deputies regarding the declaration of the new Government. Nearly all the members were in their seats and the galleries were packed. Casimir Perier, the Premier, read the ministerial declaration.

He said the result of the recent elections proved the inalienable attachment of the people to the Republic, and the country's aversion to reaction and aversion to the Socialists, who seek to overthrow the principles of the first revolution, including liberty of the individual and property rights. The Government intended to combat Socialism by real forms and the amelioration of the condition of the working classes. A radical reform would be effected in the system of direct taxation, which would be placed on a more just basis. (Cheers.) The land laws would be re-cast and a pension fund established for the benefit of old and disabled workmen. The privileges of the Bank of France would be renewed, as the bank was essential to financial stability.

The Government would organize agricultural credit and insurance. It would oppose the separation of church and state and a revision of the constitution. The home and foreign policy of the Government would be inspired by the dignity of a great nation able to defend its rights by pacific means. (Cheers.)

Paschal Grousset, Socialist, proposed that general amnesty be granted to all political, press and strike offenders, and made an impassioned speech. He declared the Boulanger conspiracy would never have been undertaken had the Republic done its duty.

M. Raynal, Minister of the Interior, spoke in opposition to the amnesty proposition. The Government, he said, did not believe that the hour had come to pass a sponge over the crime of treason to the Fatherland.

"You Are a Miserable Wretch."

M. Mery, Socialist, here sprang to his feet, screaming, "You are a miserable wretch." An uproar followed. Mery refused to withdraw his words unless Ryan withdrew his imputation that the Boulangists were traitors. As he (Mery) was formerly a Boulangist, he said he considered Raynal's remarks personal. He denied that the Boulangists were anti-patriots. They rather, he said, had sought to infuse patriotism into corrupt French politics. He then added that as the Chamber had permitted him to make this explanation he would withdraw his epithet "miserable wretch."

Raynal resumed his remarks. He said he was willing to leave history to judge whether Boulangists merited to be called anti-patriots. Applause at this point from the Opportunists caused an uproar among the Socialists. Raynal declared he was not in favor of granting amnesty, as it would annul the action of justice and rehabilitate criminals.

M. Ernest Roche, a writer on L'Intransigeant, Henri Rochefort's paper, pathetically pleaded that though amnesty might be wrong from a judicial point of view, from which point M. Raynal looked at the subject, it would be an act of humanity. It would heal old quarrels. It was a measure of clemency that universal suffrage demanded and it ought to have been proposed by the majority instead of by the Socialism minority in the Chamber. He concluded by declaring that the sentiments of the opponents of amnesty were anti-French and anti-Republican and were animated by class rancor and class fear. He warned the Government to beware of the rejection of the amnesty proposal. It would, he declared, renew old strifes.

Grousset's proposal was rejected 257 to 226.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—According to the gossip in the lobbies of the House the vote on the amnesty proposal, in which the Government had a majority of only 31, is considered a moral defeat of the cabinet, and this too on the very first vote taken since the new ministry went into office. The election of a President of the Chamber takes place to-day.

M. Spuller, Minister of Education, read the Government's declaration in the Senate which, after transacting a little formal business, adjourned.

ITALY'S CABINET.

Premier Zanardelli Has Almost Succeeded in Forming One.

ROME, Dec. 5.—The Cabinet, partially formed, as it now stands is made up as follows:—Premiership and Interior, Guiseppe Zanardelli; Finance, Paolo Bozeli; Treasury, Pietro Vacchelli; Public Works, Alessandro Fortis; Education, Niccolo Gallo; Agriculture, Francesco Coccu-Ortu or Guido Baccelli; Posts and Telegraphs, Signor Blasio; Justice, Calcedonio Inghilleri. This leaves the Ministers of War, Marine, and Foreign Affairs still vacant. Gen. Barattieri is prominently mentioned for the Foreign Ministry, Admiral Racchia will probably be Minister of Marine, and Gen. Marzano Minister of War.

The official announcement of the new Cabinet was delayed by Bozelli's hesitation about accepting the finance portfolio. Strong pressure was used to persuade him to enter the Cabinet, but at the last moment he withdrew unconditionally from further negotiations with Zanardelli.

Baron de Rahden Acquitted.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Baron Oscar de Rahden, a Russian, was tried yesterday on the charge of murdering Lieut. Castenschiold, an officer of the Danish army. The lieutenant, it appears, met Baroness de Rahden, who prior to her marriage and afterwards was a circus rider. He paid devoted attention to her and finally her husband called him to account for it. A duel was fought and the baron was wounded. In their travels about the continent the baron and his wife were followed by Castenschiold, and when at Clermont Ferrand the enraged husband shot and killed his wife's admirer. The jury gave a negative verdict and the prisoner was acquitted. The announcement of the verdict was applauded.

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BAD SHATFORD.

The Kind of Character Mrs. J. D. Shatford Gives Her Husband.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 5.—The application of J. D. Shatford for custody of his two children, now in charge of Mrs. Shatford, came before Judge Tuck yesterday. Mrs. Shatford's affidavit was that her husband was not a fit person to have custody of children, stating that Shatford objected to children being brought up in any church and gave them money to stay from Sunday school; that he favored atheism and infidelity and said preachers were all morally bad; that Shatford struck and knocked her down and pulled her about the room by her limbs, leaving black and blue marks on her person and limbs; that he used vulgar, profane and irreligious language before the children; that when it was proposed to say grace at meals he said: "Grace before meat, grace before man, eat away devils as fast as you can." In addition to all this he refused to give her pocket money. Mrs. Shatford recited facts as to her husband's failure, the criminal charges made against him, etc., and how finally he escaped from St. John in woman's clothes, leaving her without a cent of money. According to Mrs. Shatford, Mr. Shatford, sr., came over from Halifax and paid $1,600 to secure the release of Mr. Shatford, jr., when criminal proceedings against him had been started. Her husband's liabilities, she said, were $20,000; his assets were nil, and she believes he is now no better off. She told how Shatford's father said that he (Jefferson Davis Shatford) was a thief and forger and that the penitentiary stared him in the face. She told how Shatford went to New Orleans, where he lived under an assumed name, and afterward went to Chicago under an assumed name. How the letters he sent her were addressed to her sister Rosa, because he feared they might lead to his discovery and extradition. After some further affidavits hearing was postponed until Monday to allow Shatford to answer the affidavits.

Death of a Veteran of '37.

CORNWALL, Ont., Dec. 5.—Mr. Roderick McLennan, of Glendonald, died on Sunday, at the advanced age of 90 years and 16 days. Deceased was a veteran of 1837-38. He took an active interest in politics and all questions affecting the interest of the country and was one of the leading men of this county. He was born in the "Glen," and resided there all his life. He was father of Major R. R. McLennan, M.P., of Glengarry, and of Angus R. McLennan, ex-Mayor of Cornwall. He leaves several other sons and daughters. His funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon.

A Fatal Fall,

HALIFAX, Dec. 5.—Yesterday while a young man named Lewis Evans was working in the bunkers of the steamer Athola, loading coal at Richmond, he came out and went forward between decks. The main deck hatches were off and he fell down 30 feet to the bottom of the hold. His cries in falling were heard and he was found lying on his back unconscious. He was taken to the hospital, where it was found that both his legs and arm were broken and that concussion of the brain had occurred. He died two hours later.

Mr. McFarlane's Funeral.

FOREST, Ont., Dec. 5.—The funeral of the late Archy McFarlane took place from the family residence at 3 p.m. yesterday and was one of the largest ever witnessed in Forest. The Oddfellows and Sons of Scotland, of which lodges he was a member, conducted service at the house, assisted by Rev. James Pritchard. All places of business were closed during hour of funeral.

In the Nick of Time.

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—The grandchild of Mrs. Frederick Knibbs of Toronto, narrowly escaped death yesterday. She took a burning stick out of the fire in the kitchen and the flames caught her clothing. Mrs. Knibbs, who was out of the room, happened to arrive in the nick of time and wrapped a cloak around the child, thereby saving its life.

The Late Lieut.-Governor,

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 5.—All flags were flying at half mast yesterday. When the death of Lieut.-Governor Boyd was made known great grief was felt in the community. His Honor's name was on the programme of half a dozen meetings and entertainments for the next fortnight.

The Nelson Monument Case.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—Gaston Hughes, son of the Chief of Police of Montreal, and principal witness in the case against the three young men charged with an attempt to blow up the Nelson monument, has been sent off to New York. His absence may result in the dismissal of the case.

Sunday Fishing.

WINDSOR, Dec. 5.—Twenty-four fishermen, employed by William Parker, were arraigned yesterday on a charge of fishing on Sunday. Constable Masters was not anxious to push the case, and as Mr. Parker offered to pay the costs ($27), the matter was dropped.

Col. Axworthy Ill.

HAMILTON, Dec. 5.—Colonel Thomas Axworthy, ex-treasurer of the city of Cleveland, is at his residence, Upper John street, in this city, seriously ill. His trouble is Bright's disease. Col. Axworthy has become very popular in Hamilton since his exile from Cleveland.

Reduction of Sessional Indemnity.

QUEBEC, Dec. 6.—In the House of Assembly yesterday Mr. Desjardin's resolutions to reduce the sessional indemnity of members from $800 to $600 got six months' hoist on motion of Hon. Mr. Mercier. The budget speech will be delivered this afternoon.

Hamilton's Debentures.

HAMILTON, Dec. 5.—Three new offers for the $2,500,000 city debentures have been received by the City Treasurer. One of them, from a Canadian bank of high reputation, is equivalent to 96.50 net, or nearly 1 per cent. better than the best previous offer.

Nineteen, and a Hard Case.

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Joseph Thorpy, a youth 19 years of age, was sent to the Central yesterday for six months. This makes his eighth conviction and he has already spent five years of his life in jail.

Editor Craig Nominated.

FERGUS, Ont., Dec. 5.—At a Reform convention for east Wellington held here yesterday John Craig, of the Fergus News-Record, received the nomination.

Committed for Trial.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 5.—John Evans, recently charged with incest, has been committed for trial.

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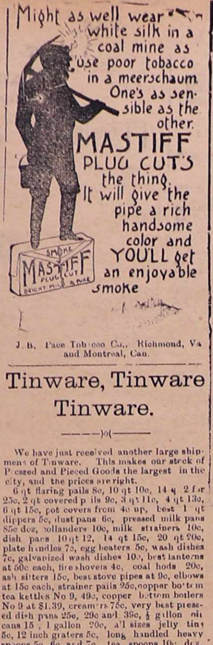
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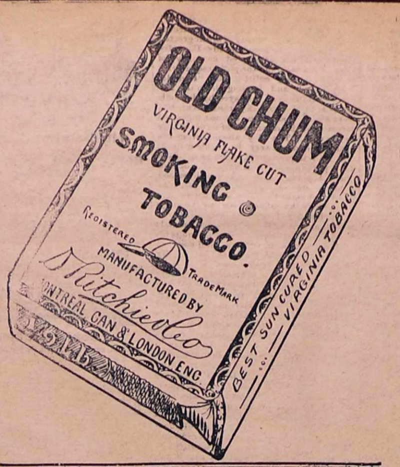

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The American cents of 1787 bore the motto, "Mind Your Business."

Brass money was coined in Rome by Servius Tullius as early as 573 B. C.

Arabic coins have a sentence from the Koran and generally the caliph's name, but never an image.

During the reign of Victoria the Indian government has coined £2,000,000 gold and £206,000,000 of silver.

The purchasing power of money in the days of the Roman emperors was about 10 times what it is at present.

When Leyden was besieged by the Spanish army in 1574, the city government issued credit notes on leather.

The plan of a decimal coinage for the United States was suggested by Jefferson in 1785 and adopted by congress.

During the 55 years ending 1890 India received and retained £442,000,000 of gold and silver, taking four times as much silver as gold.

The United States coins fixed by congress in 1786 were the gold eagle and half eagle, the silver dollar, half dollar, quarter, dime and half dime.

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WHIP AND SPUR.

Clifford was once sold for a feed bill.

A 150 to 1 shot recently won a race at one of the eastern tracks.

King Cadmus landed the biggest coup Pittsburg Phil ever made.

The veteran pacer Johnston is 16 years old, but he can still pace in 2:10.

Nancy Hanks will be retired to the stud with her record of 2:04 unbroken.

Jockey Doggett is considered good enough in the east to earn about $12,000 a year.

Roan horses, chestnuts with flaxen manes and tails and white points, are in greatest demand in New York.

Jockey Johnny Lamley has broken away from his "owner" and is to receive $8,000 for his riding next year.

There were 62 races run at the Linden meeting, in which 205 horses participated. The association gave $33,000 in purses.

Sporting men are anxious to see Rey del Sierras, the young brother of Yo Tambien, race here. Theodore Winters has refused $25,000 for him.

Jockey Frank Bell, who was fatally injured in a race at Kansas City, ran away from his home in Bloomington, Ills., to follow the races.

Santa Anna, the game and consistent racing mare of the Santa Anita stable, is dead. She made the fastest mile recorded at Hawthorne in 1:41¼.

Admirers of Kingston have formed a Kingston Cake Walk club, presumably on account of the numerous racing "cake walks" Kingston has enjoyed.

"The trotting horse breeding industry in America stands today on a firmer basis of prosperity than at any time in its history," says Foxhall A. Daingerfield.

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Don't, if you are an amateur, try to instruct an artist of 30 years' experience how to make a successful photograph.

Don't grow angry if you cannot break the business rules of the studio because they do not happen to meet with your approval.

Don't tell baby that birds and monkeys will jump out of the side of the gallery to amuse him. His disappointment will make him cross.

Don't bring the entire family along to keep the child in good humor. The artist can do that much more easily, and the baby is less likely to become nervous.

Don't tell the photographer that you are the worst subject in the world to photograph, and never had a successful picture. It is a stilted remark resulting from a species of egotism, which simply means that no camera has ever yet succeeded in producing the beauties that you see in yourself.—Philadelphia Times.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

If the rollers of a wringer are sticky or covered with lint pass a cloth dampened with kerosene between them.

Flatirons should be kept as far removed from the steam of cooking as possible, as this is what causes them to rust.

Let cold water from a tap run onto hard boiled eggs, which enables you to shell them quickly and preserves the color of the whites.

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A towel rack made with several arms fastened to a half circular center, which in turn fastens to the wall, is a convenient place for drying dish towels.

If you wish to clean your spice mill, grind a handful of raw rice in it. The particles of spice and pepper or of coffee will not adhere to it after the rice has passed through.

CURIOUS CULLINGS.

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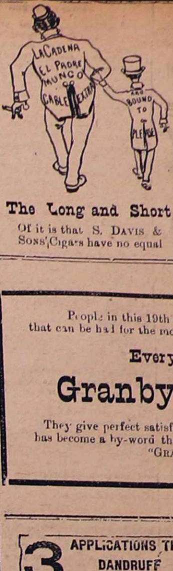

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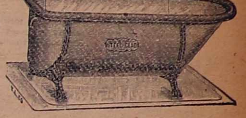

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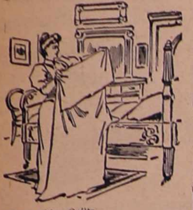

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BELLEVILLE, TUESDAY, DEC. 5th

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A specific for piles— Magic Pile n

Sick headache? Beecham's Pills will relieve.

REMINDER.—The prohibition campaign opens to-night at the Opera House. J. H. Cargill, Esq. of Toronto and others will address the meeting. Seats reserved for ladies.

Hoods' Sarsaparilla, the king of medicines conquors scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism and all other blood diseases. Hood's and Hood's only.

The schooner Ballou this morning came up as far as Northport but was unable to reach the city owing to the ice. Some of the parties on board who wished to reach the city were compelled to walk here.

C. W. R. Biggar, Toronto city solicitor has resigned owing to ill-health.

A 6.30 last evening a small blaze at the residence of Wm. Bird, South Front street, called out the brigade, but their services were not required. The damage done was slight.

A number of articles were taken in by the police last night, which had been left outside of stores. They consisted of a clothes line, tin pail, hand sleigh, spirit level, trowel, etc.

The market to-day was but poorly attended.

Division Court was held to-day before Judge Fraleck.

Rumors were about the city to-day that the schooner D. Freeman had met with some accident as she left Charlotte about two days ago with coal for Gananoque and no tidings have been heard of her. She is owned by Capt. Farington of this city.

"The Inerrancy of Scripture" was the topic for discussion in yesterday's session of the Ministeral Association. The Rev Mr. Marshall read a strong paper on the subject in which he defended the books of Moses against the attacks of sceptical scientists, and showing the correspondence between the deductions and discoveries of Modern Science and the Mosaic records. An interesting discussion followed in which all the ministers present took part.

Magical little granules—those tiny sugar coated Pellets of Dr. Pierce's larger than mustard seeds, yet powerful to cure—active, yet mild in operation. The best Liver Pill ever invited. Cure sick headache, dizziness, constipation. One a dose. Whole vial 25 cents.

With but little care and no trouble, the beard and mustache can be kept a uniform brown or black color by using Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use.

People make a great mistake when they give no attention to a cough or cold, not unfrequently consumption is the result. Be wise and procure at once a bottle of Holden's Expectorat at Geen's Drug Store. It is an old and reliable remedy.

Louttit's Catarrh Cure has proved itself the best remedy for Catarrh and Cold in the head. Many of our citizens have tested it. For sale at Geen's.

Watersnakes are said to be very numerous this year, which is said to portend an open winter. The openness is not particularly conspicuous just now, however.

No meeting of the City Council was held last night although 12 Aldermen were present at 8 o'clock. As a number wished to attend the lecture in the Opera House, an adjournment was made until Wednesday night.

Stomache Ache.—We all know what it is; we acquired a perfect knowledge of the "Pet" in our youth, after a raid on things we were expressly forbidden to touch. Our mother gave us Perry Davis' PAIN-KILLER then, and, strange to say, no other remedy has been discovered to this day to equal it. Old popular price, 25c. for Big New Bottle.

Get Warm Clothing.

You no doubt come to a decision this cold snap that you need some winter clothing. The Oak Hall are always ready. If you want something you think we have not got, just come and ask for it and we think it can be produced. It is a strange article in men's wearing apparel we have not got in stock, and cheap.

Remember the date of the great Irish drama, "The Rambler From Clare," in which the celebrated "Dan McCarthy" takes the leading part. This will be the only Irish drama seen here this season. Friday, December 8th

IT'S NO MATTER

What People Say and do When a Big Fall of Snow Occurs

Sunday's snow storm which was of unusual dimensions for this time of the year, seems to have ushered in the winter in frigid earnest, and on Monday thick overcoats and warm furs and everything that would keep out the keen air were in great demand.

Yet the first real snow storm of the season is always a welcome sight, following as it generally does, dull wet weather, or rough roads and depression in business. The "beautiful" seems to fill everybody with animation and good cheer, while the merry tinkle of the sleighbells makes sweetest music.

And the snow has its reflex influence also, on the mind and spirit of man. The sight of the soft, feathery flakes falling to the earth, each one almost infinitesimal in itself, yet sinking to its appointed place where it yields up its identity to form a part of the magnificent whole, brings sobering, almost saddening thoughts to the beholder, for there he sees a type of himself—not in purity, alas, but in the fact that he too as an individual is of little importance to the world. Perhaps not one man in a million knows of his existence, and when he passes away, he is not missed. Even when the great men die, on whom seems to rest the fate of Empires and the destinies of the world, in a few brief days or weeks they are almost forgotten and old earth whirls steadily along, and new human atoms fill the vacant places. And so men come and go, little regarded when the enter on the stage of life, little heeded when they die. Happy that man who can recognize his real importance in the world, fill contentedly the little place assigned to him, do well and uncomplainingly the work that is his, and then pass placidly away into the rivers of eternity.

And then, as one stands on the edge of some vast level, or gazes up on the mountain side, clothed all in this pure, virgin snow, what ineffible peace it brings to the mind harrassed by all the cares and worries of life. And what man can gaze upon this emblem of purity without sweeter, purer thoughts filling his mind, and loftier hopes and nobler aspirations moving his soul. The snow has its lessons and its missions.

These thoughts are for moments of leisure and reflection. And there is the other side also, and as a law abiding citizen rises in the morning and dons his old coat and woollen mits and grasps his snow shovel, and, shivering and chattering, sallies forth to clean off the walks and paths, it is very doubtful if he entertains at that moment any particularly friendly feelings towards the snow, or is he likely to draw any inspiring or ennobling lessons therefrom; though, despite himself, he gains at least a physical benefit in the exercise.

It is peculiar how strictly some people construe the snow by-law and how careful they are to not encroach on their neighbors' preregetive of cleaning off the walks belonging to them. Most men, who do clean off their walks—though many do not—will draw a line with almost mathematical exactness right in the middle of the post of the separating fence. To this line they will clean, but not an inch beyond it will they go.

Yesterday when walking along a certain street, we noticed one place where there is a narrow lane separating two lots. The occupiers of the houses on each side of this had shovelled their walks as good law-abiding citizens should, and each had stopped short there, leaving the snow lying on the walk the width of the line, not over ten feet. In thirty seconds they could have cleaned it off yet neither would do so.

But the snow brings another evil, to editors at least. A man entered the sanctum to-day and asked permission to read a poem which he said he had dashed off during a brief moment of inspiration. Permission was resignedly granted. The visitor began,

"O, the Snow, the Beautiful Snow—"

He got no further. A dull sickening thud was heard. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. John Fenn is confined to his room by illness.

Mr. H. P. Thomas was to-day stricken down with la grippe.

Mr. J. P. O'Rourke, barrister, of Trenton, was in the city to-day, attending division court.

Ald. J. F. Wills is confined to his home by an attack of la grippe.

Police Officer Cook is incapacitated from duty owing to an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. M. Austin, of Greenwood, Wis., who has been visiting friends here, left to-night on the evening train for home.

Mr. Charlie Carroll, of Brandon, Man., a former typo of this office is home visiting his friends. He is a son of Mr. Carroll manager of the Crystal Hall.

Don't Forget

That to remove corns, warts, bunions in a few days, all that is required is to apply the old and well-tested corn cure—Putman's Painless Corn Extractor. Sure safe, Putman's Painless Corn Extractor makes no sore spots hard to heal, acts quickly and painlessly on hard and soft corns.

THE NEW FARCE

"The Tariff Commission" by Wood and Wallace, not Gilbert & Sullivan

"And we will smile at their believing,
And they shall weep at our deceiving."
W. & W.

Were it not for the evils that may result from this new play, it would be very amusing, for it is refreshing to notice the cool gall displayed by the two comedians, who play the principal parts in above comedy. They are supposed to travel the country at the country's expense to find out the views of the farmers, and they go about it in a very clever way, but it is a fact borne in on the minds of many men that they could have saved the expense of such a trip and sat in their sumptuous offices, and written out the results just as well. If a farmer is a Conservative and is getting one thousand dollars a year from Ottawa for doing nothing, he is very apt not to find much fault with existing duties. Especially when he bought "his harrow 30 years ago," before the duty of 30 per cent. was inflicted, and when they were made from good English iron, which did not then pay a duty of 65 cents per 100 lbs as at the present; but if he is only a full private in the Conservative ranks, and begins to want reductions, then the play actors get in their work and twist him off on to some other line. If he wants cheaper coal oil and is a raiser of of hogs, they say, "how about the duty on pork?" and shut him up; but if the farmer is a Reformer then they show him up as a know-nothing, because he does not have a lawyer and library in his vest pocket, and if a little backbone is exhibited in backing his statements, then Brother Wallace flatly contradicts and, with the Empire in his hand, which would prove the farmer right, this Wallace avers that the price of wheat in Toronto and Chicago are the same. Does he think that by such deception he can fool his audience? If so he will awaken from his dream when too late. Some of the farmers present have built new barns, and put up new fences this fall, and if Wood and Wallace would have allowed them to tell their views in their own way, they would have asked why it is that the cut nails they used cost them $3.00 per 100 lbs. while the "Iron Age" of last month, the most reliable paper for prices published quoted them at American Mills in car lots at 65c cents per 100 pounds, the present duty on these being one cent per lb; and the barbed wire we used costs us $4.50 per 100 lbs while in the American market, the quotation for Gal' Barbed Wire 2 or 4 barb, is now $2.15 per 100 lbs. the duty on this being $1.50 per 100lbs. and 1-6 of one cent. for galvanizing extra.

It is no wonder that many Conservatives, as well as Reformers, look on it as a farce. What these men are trying to do is not to find out what the country need, but to try and bolster up the N. P.

"Away! Away! Your flattering arts
May now betray some simpler hearts;
And you will smile at their believing,
And they will weep at your deceiving.
QUINTE

IT WAS A FAILURE

Mr Adam Brown Greatly Disappointed His audience Last Night

A large number of the best citizens of Belleville assembled in the Opera House last night to hear and see Mr. Adam Brown's illustrated lecture on the World's Fair, attracted thither by the eulogistic notices and comments inserted in the local papers. We regret to have to say so, but we express the sentiments of all or nearly all present when we say the entertainment was a very disappointing one in nearly all respects. The lecture itself was not a satisfactory effort. It was presumably about the Fair, but as a matter of fact it conveyed but little information about this, and at least one-half of it was taken up with what can only be described as "highfalutins." There was any amount of rhapsody—generally quoted—about the old flag and loyalty, and British allegiance and such things, all good enough in their way, but not what people paid their money to hear. As a matter of fact, although a retired politician Mr. Brown utilized every opportunity to put in a good word for his party. His extravagant eulogy of Mr. Bowell, in a mixed audience like that, was quite uncalled for and in very bad taste, for there were plenty of people present who believe that the man who declares that the McKinley bill is a good thing for this country is not Canada's friend, and who think that Mr. Bowell's political actions, though perhaps conscientious enough, have been decidedly inimical to the interests of the country. The very weak cheer that followed his eulogy—the damning faint praise—must have shown him his mistake. On the other hand, although in his own views the very finest exhibits made by Canada were made by the Ontario Government, such as its educational exhibit, the Agricultural College exhibit, etc., yet with marked discrimination. Mr. Brown had had not a syllable of praise for them or any of their officials. No one questioned the good faith of those who brought Mr. Brown here, but the show was the poorest of the kind ever seen in Belleville and and can only be pronounced a failure. We regret to have to say this for everybody's sake, but the truth must be told.

The Modern Pandora's Box

The modern Pandora of fashion and folly
Has opened the box of the ills of her kind:
Hence weakness and sickness with acute melancholy,
Much suffering of body and worry of mind.
This host of complaints, this legion of pain,
Has harrassed the lives of all of the sex.
For relief shall they seek forever in vain?
And must they still suffer disorders complex?
Ah! No! For Pandora has left in the box
A sure cure for ills of all such description,
Of its wonderful virtues each purchaser talks,
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DR R. V. PIERCE: -DEAR SIR—I have taken the "Favorite Prescription" and I can reccommend it to any body that suffers from any female disease. I have tried several doctor's prescriptions but none did me the good that yours did.
Yours respectfully, MATTIE TERRY
Postmistress, Sherrer Hill, Dallas, Co., Ala.

A SUDDEN DEATH

C A Davis Expires From Bursting a Blood Vessel

C. A. Davis, a yeoman residing in the 2nd consession of the township of Thurlow, died suddenly on Sunday evening. He had been about the premises during the day apparently in his usual health, when going to the barn towards evening to attend to his stock, he fell down and expired in a short time. As he was subjected to fits it is thought that he was seized with one and also broke a blood vessel, which caused death. Dr. Walker was called, but his services were not required. He was an unmarried man about 41 years of age and has resided in that section of the country for a number of years. He was in politics a Reformer. The remains will be interred to-morrow morning.

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The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers the California Fig Syrup.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

The Rambler From Clare at the Queen'

One of the largest and best audiences ever seen in the Academy of Music greeted the second appearance of Mr. Dan McCarthy and his celebrated company of Irish delineators in the picturesque Irish comedy drama, entitled the "Rambler from Clare," and judging from the immense enthusiasm displayed by the audiences at these two first performances, this show seems bound to become a general favorite for the remainder of its short stay in our city. The play abounds from begining to end in very laughable features and is an improvement upon most of the Irish performances that have been behind our footlights. The many well trained animals owned by the company, add greatly to make the show a great success and to give the appearance to the stage in the first act of veritable farm yard. It is seldom that such well-trained animals have been seen here. One of the principle parts, that of "Tony Sullivan," as taken by Mr. Dan McCarty, was really splendid. His Irish songs were very catchy, as well as ornamental and were repeatedly encored. The principal comedy part of the Company is taken by Mr. Charles Saunders, who in the role of "Paddy McGadden" keeps his audience in the highest of spirits, with his unusual and extremely ludicrous doings and sayings. He introduces into the play a great part of the vim, dash and humor which characterizes it throughout. Miss Ada Boshell as "Rose Dwyer" was very good and did great credit to the character. Both Miss Mola Armstrong and Miss Starr fill their respectative roles in a most creditable manner. Miss Mable Saunders, who is a very pretty child of about 7 years, carried away her hearers by her clever acting and singing. The scenery of all the acts and especially that of the third act is very appropriate to the piece and too much praise cannot be given the manner in which the play as a whole was placed before our public.—Ottawa Citizen.

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BIRTHS

MCCARGAR.—In Belleville on Sunday. 3rd inst. the wife of B. C. McCargar of a daughter.

THEY READ THE LIST

Report for November of Central and Octavia Street Schools

Following are the names of the six pupils who stand highest in each class in the Central and Octavia Street schools for the month of November:

Senior Fourth Class.—Ada Greenleaf 414, Rosa Frost 413, Gertie Pringle 406, Minnie Givens 401, Bella Wilson 398, Muriel Hamilton 390, Will Hambly 300.

Junior Fourth.—Willie Frost 428, Nellie Palos 425, James Elvins 396, Guy Bell 391, Joe Doctor 373, Alice Martin 353. S. A. Gardner, teacher.

Senior Third—Aggie Merrin 2,271, Minnie Keith 2,216, Ethel Lingham 2,097, Arthur Johnson 2,002, Harry Hamm 1,483, John McKenna, 1,241.

Intermediate Third.—Jessie Fralick, 1643, Minnie Harris 1,501, Etha Zwick 1,459, Jack Templeton 1,080.

Junior Third—Muriel Wilson 1656, Jean Donald 1,264, Mary Mair, 1230, Stanley Wilson 1493, Hugh Galway 1250, Earnest Finkle and Garnet Lockett 1050.—Miss M. A. Northcott.

3rd Book, senior class.—Martha McClatchie, Grant McClatchie, Lily Carman, Beatrice Chism, Florence Ostrom, Harry Hanwell.

Junior class—Madeline Dumble, Beatrice Gillum, Alfred Wright, Sidna Brown, David Price, Edna Carson —Miss Fleming, teacher.

Fourth Class Senior.—Warner Eakins, 414, Laura Lavoie 387 Robbie Curry 370, Laurie Rous and James Mills 366, Jennie McCullough and Ethel Johnson 354.

Fourth Class Junior.—Ted Eakins 384, Morley Day 324, Fred Rous 220, Annie Denmark, James Mathison Ida Caldwell and Gertie Mills 281.—Miss Urquhart, teacher.

Senior Part II Class.—Maximum, 457.—Rob Hay 421, Helen Donald 396, Fred Ridley 396, William McGinnis 380, Fred Thorpe 372, Minnie Kane 357.

Junior Part II.—Maximum 420.—Jessie Garrett 408, Willie Watts 402, Kate Calhoun 388, Lizzie Moore 386, Stuart Lazier 378, Edna Holton 376.—Miss J. Northcott.

Junior Part II.—Rebie Bonter, Albert Davis, Nellie Ellenor, May Vorce, Edith MacLean, Harry Grass, Earnest McDonald.

Senior Part I.—Willie McMillan, Fred Benson, Edith McDonald, Warren Lockett, Muriel Roblin, Lorne McGinnis.

Third Class.—Maximum 980.—Willie Cook 861, Mary Thompson 766, Irwin Wallace 728, George Henthorn 714, Katie Thompson 700, Connie Weller 692.

Junior second.—Maximum 600.—Effie Beer 504, Ida Ridley 499, Maggie Keith 466, Eddie Bowen 416, Vera Riggs 414, Ross McLennan 412.—Miss B. Emmons, teacher.

Senior Second Class.—Maximum 808.—Gertie Elvins 633, Emma Wills 625, Pearl Zwick 607, Alice Stapely 601, Leonard Howe 581, Geo Beckwith, 549.

Junior Sec.—Class.—Maximum 447.—Jessie Thomas 387, Colon Rous 387, Marion Calhoun 367, Grace McFee 367, Alice Ormond 351, Geo Wilson 335.—Miss L. Craig, teacher.

PINNACLE ST. SCHOOL.

Senior Third—Frank Harden 393, Fred Martin 385, Alex Andrews 374.

Junior Third—Lemuel Roberts 277, Willie Gilbert 235, Ethel Gerow 175.

Senior Second—Harry Clarke 265, Willie Dumnie, 203, Herbert Wallace, 186.

Junior Second—Frank Wallace 195, Maggie Payne 107, Myrtle Taylor 93.—Miss Alice McRae.

An Interesting Experiment

The Napanee Beaver states that Mr. E. J. Madden, proprietor of the Newburg cheese factory, and one of the principal buyers of that section, has commenced the manufacture of butter. He has a complete department for butter making, equipped with the very latest machinery and run by steam power. Fearing that receipts from the sale of butter may not always pay expenses he intends to utilize the skim milk by mixing it with the whole milk, and make what is known as "skim milk cheese," a fairly good article, which can be sold cheap.

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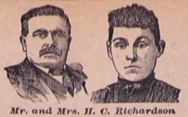

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I Could Not Sleep

at night, nor get any rest through the day. As soon as I lay down, my heart would beat so hard that I would have to get up. I had very severe **pains in the small of my back** and noises in my head **like a flock of black birds** all singing at once. So you see I was hard up. I also experienced benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla **within a week** after I began taking it. I have improved rapidly and can now sleep better than I have for a year, can eat and not bloat as I used to. We praise

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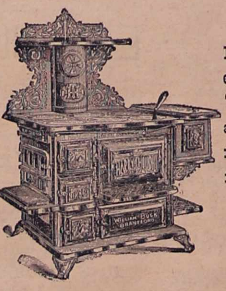

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The season is advancing and stock taking time is not far off. We have a few to many dress goods in some good qualities, and have now reduced the price to clear them out. If you want a dress please see our prices before buying. If you need a low priced dress we have some nice special lines at 20c, 25c, and 30c double fold.

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A statement in Black and White means to make apparent to anybody. It will be apparent to you upon examination of our stock that we can sell FURNITURE cheaper than any House in the city.

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Malaga Raisins,
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Mild Cured Hams,
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We expect to make this department of our business very attractive this season. Showing the largest assortment we believe ever displayed in our city.

Beside our own manufacturers will be shown goods from Walker, of Montreal, and Ganong Bros., of St. Stephens, N B, (which goods we control for this city) of these noted Houses for their fine quality.

Also direct importation from Rowntree, England, and French fruit, and other fancy goods from New York

We will have the above on exhibition next week and envite you to come in our store and see our exhibit of Confectionery which will be very pretty and NO CHARGE MADE.

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OUR
SPECIAL SALE
—OF—
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Will be continued all this week, with additional bargains in odd lines.

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New Furs

We have now received our stock of Furs for the coming season and are showing a fine line in the following goods for the early fall trade

Ladies' Military Capes,

IN ALL LENGTHS, IN

Alaska Sable,
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The above goods have been personally selected by myself and the quality is guaranteed.

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Mother Green's Tansy Pills. Used by thousands. Safe, Sure and Always Reliable. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES. From all Druggists or mailed, free from observation, on receipt of $1.00. Sealed particulars 3 cents

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Wishes to inform the public that he has just received a lot of new Fall Goods, Scotch and Irish Serges, Imported Tweeds and fine Trousering which he will sell at right prices We are offering special bargains in Tweed suits and goods by the yard

Call and inspect our stock. One door south J. W. Dunnetts.

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Mar8—112
Mar10—114
Mar12—116

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A GAIN OF A POUND A DAY IN THE CASE OF A MAN WHO HAS BECOME "ALL RUN DOWN," AND HAS BEGUN TO TAKE THAT REMARKABLE FLESH PRODUCER,

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MAYORALTY CARD

LADIES & GENTLEMEN,—

I beg most respectfully to solicit your votes and influence to secure my election as mayor of this city for ensuing year 1894. I have had an extensive and varied yet successful business career in many of the most important towns and cities of the Dominion as well as experience in the conduct of this city's affairs, as one of the Aldermen of the City Council, and am familiar with the duties devolving on one occupying such a position. I have always conducted my own business and yours when in the Council, on the lines of economy without sacrificing principle or efficiency, and my efforts have been attended with success. Believing, then, that my business experience and familiarity with the details of municipal life fully qualify me for the position, and undertaking to pursue the lines which have won success in the past, I confidently ask you to place me in a position to give you the full benefit of such experience as mayor for 1894. Yours respectfully,

HARRY FOWELL.

MAYORALTY 1894.

Electors of Belleville:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Having been assured of the hearty support of many of the rate-payers, I respectfully offer myself a candidate, for the position of Mayor of Belleville, for ensuing year.

Twenty-one years ago, I came to this fair city an ambitious youth of nineteen. My record since, though characterized by the struggles incident to those that must "labor and wait," reflect true citizenship; and disproves the assertion, that right here in Belleville, success cannot be wooed and won by her young men.

Three years ago I came before you as an Alderman; and I believe most of my fellow workers in the Council, will vouch for my fidelity to your interests, during this time.

The retiring Council leaves this city in a proud position financially, which makes possible the inauguration of a new and better era in her history.

As Chairman of the Executive Committee,—which is the responsible and important office in our economy; and a severe test of one's fitness for municipal work;—I have harmoniously labored with my colleagues to the accomplishment of much good.

If elected, I shall endeavor to the best of my ability, to discharge the duties of Mayor, impartially, honestly, and faithfully.

Yours truly,
J. E. WALMSLEY.

Queens Opera House

THOS. P. J. POWER, Manager.

FRIDAY, DEC. 8TH

EVERYBODYS FAVORITE
THE PEOPLES CHOICE.

America's Representative Irish Comedian

MR. DAN MCCARTHY

And his own company in the Picturesque Comedy Drama, THE

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Rollicking Irish Lads,
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The Funniest of all Irish Plays.

Prices 25, 35 and 50c. In boxes 75c.
Plan open at Riggs Wednesday at 10 a.m.

A WRITING CLASS

Will be organized on Friday evening, the 17th Nov. 1893, at

Belleville Business College

Instruction will be given every Friday evening from 17th Nov. 1893 to 1st March 1894, by the BEST PENMEN IN CANADA, under the direct supervision of Prof. Swayze, who is unexcelled as a teacher of Penmanship.

Fee for full term **ONE DOLLAR**

Good writing is a passport to success in life.

BELLEVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE,

ROBERT BOGLE,
Manager and Proprietor.

An Inappropriate Light.

There have been some highly original and picturesque remarks attributed to Manager John Stetson of Boston, and the latest quotation from the repertory of the Hub's quaint amusement caterer comes from John W. McKinney, De Wolf Hopper's manager. Some years ago Mr. Stetson became imbued with a desire to build a yacht, and when desire imbues Mr. Stetson it catches him all ways, and he thinks of nothing else. One day Mr. McKinney called upon Stetson to see about a date for Clara Morris, and he was just concluding satisfactory arrangements when the theatre electrician came in, hat in hand.

"Well, what is it?" snapped the manager.

"I wanted to see you about the lights on the yacht, sir," was the reply.

"Oh, yes. Sit down," and for the minute McKinney and Clara Morris were dead to the world so far as Mr. Stetson was concerned. "What would you suggest in the way of lights?" he asked of the man.

"I believe you should have about 20 incandescent lights in the cabin, a few aft, and I think it would be well to have a 40 candle power arclight on the bow."

"You —— fool," roared Mr. Stetson, "I'll have nothing of the sort. I'm building a yacht, not an ark," and McKinney fled.

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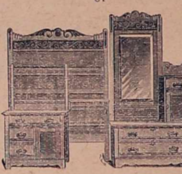

NEW FURNITURE !

Bedroom Sets, in Oak and Black Walnut, Odd Parlor Chairs, Choice Covers, Couches, Lounges and Sideboards, Folding Beds, Mattresses, etc.

The entire stock in my North Wareroom will be sold at Patrons' Prices on

DEC'R. 12, 13 AND 14.

In the meantime and during the sale all goods in South wareroom may be bought at sale prices. The stock is select and assorted. Come and secure bargains.

JOHN G FROST

Belleville, Dec., 1894.

To the Electors of Murney Ward :

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a large number of the rate payers to become an alderman for Murney Ward, I have consented to do so, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

Yours truly,
MALCOLM MOON.

ADJOURNED

TAX SALE

The sale of lands for taxes in the City of Belleville is hereby adjourned until WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of DECEMBER, 1893, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the Police Court Room, in the City of Belleville, at which time and place all lands not already disposed of will be sold,

L. H. HENDERSON,
Treasurer.

Belleville, Nov. 29th, '93.

McLaren's
Imperial
Cheese.

In small jars, A fresh s just received.

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Grocers and Wine Merchants,

SWINE BREEDERS MEET

Members of the Dominion Association Assemble at Guelph.

A GOOD REPRESENTATION.

Interesting Papers on Important Subjects Contributed by Several Practical Members of the Association —Officers Elected for Ensuing Year.

GUELPH, Dec. 6.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Swine Breeders' Association was held in the City Hall here yesterday.

A large number of members of the Association were present.

President J. C. Snell called the meeting to order and delivered an address congratulating the members on the present success and future prospects of the association.

Secretary F. W. Hodson, editor of the Farmers' Advocate, also delivered an able address.

A number of excellent addresses were delivered by practical men.

Mr. Joseph Featherston, M.P., Streetsville, was the first speaker, after which Mr. F. J. Sleightholm, O.A.C., read a valuable paper on "Rearing Pigs From Birth to Six Months Old."

"How and When to Market Hogs," was treated ably by Mr. W. J. Haycroft, of Agincourt, Ont., from a farmer's standpoint.

William Davies, Toronto, treated the subject, "How and When to Market Hogs," from a packer's standpoint.

A. W. Young, Tupperville, read a valuable paper on the "Poland China Breed of Hogs."

John E. Springer, secretary of American Berkshire Association, read an interesting paper on the "Berkshire Hog."

The following important subjects were discussed:

1. The advisability of appointing a consulting veterinary surgeon, whose services (by letter) shall be free to members of the association.

2. The appointment of a committee to suggest experiments to be conducted by Canadian experimental stations.

3. The advisability of allowing members to vote by proxy.

4. Shall our association carry an advertisement in American papers?

5. Shall the directors be given power to elect from among themselves, an Exhibition Committee, a Programme Committee, and an Executive Committee, who shall conduct the business of the association, under the direction and advice of the Board! This Executive Committee to be the Editing Committee also.

The following officers were elected: President, D. Decourcy, Barnholm; vice-president, J. E. Brethour, Burford; secretary-treasurer, F. W. Hodson, London.

Directors for the different breeds—Yorkshire, G. B. Hood, Guelph; Berkshire, S. Coxworth, Claremont; Suffolk, R. Dorsey, Burhamthorpe; Chester White, R. H. Harding, Thorndale; Poland China, A. W. Young, Tupperville; Essex, Jas. Featherston, M.P., Streetsville; Tamworth, Jas. Bell; General Director, J. C. Snell, Edmonton.

Delegates to Fair Boards—Toronto Industrial Exhibition, S. Coxworth, Claremont, and J. E. Brethour, Burford; Ottawa, James Yuill, Carleton Junction; Kingston, C. W. Neville, Newburgh; Montreal, J. G. Mair, Howick; J. G. Ormsby, V.S., Danville, Que.; Peterborough, R. Vance, Ida; Guelph, Mr. Annis; London, D. Decourcy, Barnholm, J. C. Snell, Edmonton; Winnipeg, G. H. Greig and Jas. Bray, Winnipeg.

The meeting was a very successful one in every way and will result in great benefit to swine breeders.

To-day the sheep breeders are in session.

THE QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

The Motion on the Committee of Supply Sustained by a Big Majority.

QUEBEC, Dec. 6.—Hon. Mr. G. S. Hall made his budget speech in the House yesterday afternoon, after which he moved that the House rise on committee of supply. Hon. Mr. Marchand replied vigorously, saying in substance that the last loan as affected by Treasurer Hall had been a failure and had brought the Province into discredit on the financial markets of the world, and he moved an amendment which was equivalent in tone to a motion of non-confidence. The amendment being taken to vote was killed with a crushing majority.

Mr. Gladu, the member for Yamaska, took the floor on the loan motion and spoke at length on taxes as imposed by the Taillon Government. Mr. Morris, member for St. Lawrence division of Montreal, replied to Mr. Gladu. Mr. Morris was hard on Mr. Mercier's administration. He termed the fact that the Opposition had risen to speak against the financial expose of Mr. Hall, as barefaced effrontery. The speaker reviewed Mr. Mercier's trips to Europe which he called scandalous and extravagant.

Mr. Turgeon, member for Bellechasse, said that it was unfair and disloyal to reproach Mercier's administration, as the expenditures were authorized by the consent of the House, and with the approval of most of the members who are now criticizing.

Several speakers also spoke, and the House went into committee of supplies by mutual consent of both sides of the House.

West Elgin's Patrons.

DUTTON, Ont. Dec. 6.—West Elgin Patrons of Industry met in convention yesterday to select a candidate for the next local elections of Ontario. A large number of representative farmers were in attendance. Twelve were nominated, but all declined to accept. The placing of a candidate in the field was then abandoned, and a committee appointed to wait upon the Liberal and Conservative candidates and ascertain if they or either of them will endorse the platform of the Patrons of Industry.

Mysterious Death of a Cattle Drover.

GUELPH, Dec. 6.—James Hurley, a cattle drover of this city, was found dead in a lane near Gourock, four miles from here. On Monday Hurley was in the city and inquired the price of a ticket to Connecticut. A bottle of whisky was found on his person almost untouched. There was no evidence as to how he came by his death. Coroner Herod held an inquest last night.

Fatal Accident in Harriston.

HARRISTON, Ont., Dec. 6.—A fatal accident occurred here this afternoon in Staines & Leighton's sawmill. Thomas Davy, employed in the electric light plant of the above firm, was caught in the shafting and instantly killed. Being alone at the time no one witnessed his terrible death. He leaves a wife and two children.

Hundreds of people write "It is impossible to describe the good Hood's Sarsaparilla has done me." It will be of equal help to you

LOSING HIS GRIP.

Edmund Yates Says Gladstone's Cause Wavers in Scotland.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Yates cables the Tribune:—Every one except apparently the Gladstonian organizers has long been aware that Gladstonism is a dying cause in Scotland. Of this there can no longer be any doubt.

There are various reasons for it: belief in the Premier is wavering, partly because he managed to offend the politico-religious tenets of many former admirers; partly because of the untiring exertions of militant Unionists, such as Col. Don Wauchope and Mr. Lewis Maciver, at Edinburgh; and partly because there is a natural decay of confidence in a statesman who insists on continuing to pose, though he is 13 years over the age at which he himself declared a public man ceased to be capable of complete usefulness.

A fresh proof of revolt has occurred over that eminently uninteresting measure, the Scotch Fisheries bill. It was in consequence of vigorous representatives, mainly from Aberdeenshire, the most radical county in the north of Great Britain, that the Government on Friday introduced five pages of alterations into their own bill.

The Trial of the Spies.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—The two spies who were arrested at Kiel with plans and photographs of German defences in their possession will be tried on the charge of high treason at Leipsic on December 14. The charge sheet designated them as Jean Baptiste Degoy and Robert Mathie Degroy. Both have confessed their guilt and asked the Emperor to pardon them, but his Majesty has decided that he cannot take any action until the prisoners shall have been convicted. At the time of their arrest the accused were pretending that they were yachtsmen on a pleasure cruise. They arrived at Kiel on the yacht Insect.

The Theodore Lost.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The owner of the German bark Theodore has given up all hope of that vessel. He thinks that during the hurricane of August 27 the Theodore's ballast shifted and that she was capsized. The Theodore was commanded by Capt. Nicholson. She sailed from Bordeaux July 25 for New Brunswick and has not since been heard of.

Mail Train Robbed.

ALGIERS, Dec. 6.—Yesterday the mail train between Zenati and Renier was attacked by 12 Arabs. One passenger was killed and a guard was wounded. The mail bags were saved but 2,000 francs were stolen.

Prof. Tyndall's Death.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A despatch from Haslemere states that Prof. Tyndall's death was caused by an overdose of chloral.

An inquest will be held to-morrow.

To See the Sultan.

MADRID, Dec. 6.—It is reported that Engineer Commander Canizares has gone to Tangier on a confidential mission to the Sultan of Morocco. He is instructed to obtain an immediate audience.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WILLIS.

A Representative of the State Department Sets Sail for Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Secretary Carlisle has received a despatch from San Francisco announcing the departure of the United States revenue cutter Corwin, Captain Munger, for Honolulu. One passenger only was carried by the Corwin and he was a representative of the State Department at Washington with messages and official documents for Minister Willis, the accredited representative of the United States to the Hawaiian Government. The Corwin was delayed sailing until last night, so that the State Department representative could receive a printed copy of that report of the President's message concerning the Hawaiian question and also further instructions for the guidance of Minister Willis in the light of recent events. Who this one passenger is cannot be ascertained, and now the fact of the Corwin having sailed for Honolulu is regarded in official circles in Washington as as executive secret.

Blown to Eternity.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 6.—A locomotive on the Texas and Pacific exploded on Monday west of Fastland. The engine was running slowly at the time. Engineer Elliott, Fireman Beaver and Brakesman Spencer were instantly killed. The bodies of Elliott and Spencer were blown 100 feet from the scene of the explosion.

New Revenue Steamers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Secretary of the Treasury sent to the House yesterday an estimate of an appropriation of $170,000 for the construction of revenue steamers heretofore authorized by Congress. They include one for the great lakes at $75,000.

OUT IN THE SNOW.

The Body of a Poor Old Woman Found Frozen to Death.

HAMILTON, Dec. 6.—Lying in the ditch and covered with snow, the body of a woman was found near Terryberry's Corners on the James street Mountain road by Arthur Kempt on Monday. How long it had been there Kempt could not tell, as he made the discovery accidentally.

Coroner Brandon rode out and examined the body with a view of ascertaining if an inquest was necessary. He found no marks of violence and nothing to lead him to believe there had been foul play, and he decided that the unfortunate woman had been frozen to death. From the appearance of the body it is thought that she became exhausted and rested on the roadside, and falling asleep she perished in the snowstorm.

In her right arm the poor woman held a loaf of bread and some butter, which was tied in an apron and wound over her hand to keep it warm. There was a red mitten on the left hand. The clothes on the body were poor and ragged, consisting of a black dress and shawl, a Cardigan jacket and a brown hood. The coroner concluded that an inquest was unnecessary.

When the body reached the city it was identified as that of Mrs. Ellen Long, an old weazen-faced woman who was a familiar figure on the street. Two daughters of the deceased live in this city, and they have arranged that she shall have a proper burial. One of them rented a room for her at 100 Caroline street north, but the old woman was seldom there. She was more frequently seen on the street.

The deceased was born in Ireland, and was about 70 years old.

Minor Telegraphic Items.

It is said the P. P. A. claims a membership of 125 in Belleville.

A fishing boat was capsized in the Frische-Haff, East Russia, yesterday, and five persons were drowned.

One of the best Blood purifiers the New Sarsaparilla with Iodides for sale at Geen's. The bottles are about twice the ordinary size

BRITAIN'S IDLE MINERS

There Are Now 117,000 Miners i Scotland Doing Nothing.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL

Welsh and Other Miners Ask Lord Salisbury to Bring About the Rejection in the House of Lords of the Compulsory Clause of the Bill.

GLASGOW, Dec. 6.—The delegates of th Scotch miners held a meeting here yesterday and decided unanimously to call o immediately 17,000 miners whose employers have conceded to them the one shillin per day demanded by all the union men It was also decided to send a communication to Mr. Gladstone asking the Government to intervene in the Scotch miners strike as it did in the strike of the Englis miners.

The Scotch miners demanded an advanc of a shilling a day in their wages and th mine-owners refused to grant it. A general strike was ordered and all the me quitted work. Subsequently the employe of about 17,000 men granted the advanc and their employes returned to work These are the men who will now have t remain idle until the whole question settled. About 100,000 miners are idl and 17,000 will be added to that number.

The Employers' Liability Bill.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Lord Salisbury yesterday received a deputation from th South Wales and other Miners Provide Societies. The object of their visit was t ask Lord Salisbury to bring about the r jection by the House of Lords of the con pulsory clause of the Employers' Liabilit Bill.

Lord Salisbury said it was evident th there was great diversity of opinion amon workmen concerning the bill. But as strong element desired freedom and d not want Government meddling, und the present clause the employer woul throw upon an insurance company the r sponsibility of providing against accident He objected himself, he added, to bei dragooned into anything against his i terests, and therefore the deputation h his sympathy. He would do his best secure to them the freedom they jus asked.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Liverpool Cha ber of Commerce has sent a petition to t House of Commons protesting against t Employers' Liability Bill as adverse to t shipping interests.

THREATENED TROUBLE.

Moors Passing the Spanish Lines on Th Way to Frajana.

LONDON, Dec, 6.—A despatch fr Melilla, via Malaga, dated Monday, says Moorish caravans have been passing day within a stone's throw of the Spani lines at Guariach on their way to the f at Frajana, half a mile distant. It feared that the meeting of so many Mo will again excite the natives. Baja Arbi has been about the works at Gu iach throughout the day talking with Spanish soldiers.

General Campos has published an or forbidding, on pain of death, the publi tion or forwarding of news regarding position of the troops or armaments comments which may discourage the arm

IRISH EVICTED TENANTS.

The National League Impatient at Government's Indifference.

DUBLIN, Dec. 6.—Timothy Harringt M.P., addressed a meeting of the Natio League in this city last night. He that since the Matthews commission m its report the Government has shown intention to carry out the commissi recommendations. The National Lea wished to keep the country peaceabl long as possible, but if peace was to measured only by keeping unhappy evic tenants in their present condition it wo not be maintained by them. (Applau When the proper time came the Lea would not be slow in advising evic tenants to retake their holdings.

The Bank of England's Losses.

LONDON, Dec. 6. — The Westmin Gazette reverts to the investments of Frank May, lately chief cashier of Bank of England. Rumors are curr that these investments are much la than was previously thought. The pa says it thinks the rumors are exaggera though it says if they are not the los £100,000 or £150,000 will not pro serious matter to the bank that ha capital of £14,553,000. The bank, it a previously lost a similar amount w there was no flutter. The Gazette c cludes with the declaration that if transactions which occasioned the all loss took place without the cognizanc the directors, it is clear that a reorg zation of the bank's management is ne sary.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—It is rumored tha William Vernon Harcourt, Chancello the Exchequer, will shortly be asked the House of Commons to give the de of Mr. May's transaction in order to a public feeling.

British Stations at Gibraltar.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—In the House of C mons, Right Hon. H. Campbell-Ban man, Secretary of State for War, repl to a question asked by Mr. Edward G ley, Liberal, said it was not consis with the purpose or interest of the ernment to state the dock accommodat and the strength of British station Gibraltar and Malta. Such questions further said, might provoke mischief. Government was alive to the impor duty of maintaining British defences.

Marquis De Rays Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A despatch to a agency in this city says that the Ma De Rays is dead. The announceme his death appears in the Paris Temps, no details are given, not even the tim place when or where he died. Mar De Rays is the man whose disastrou tempt to found a Catholic loyalist c at Port Breton suggested Daudet's " Tarascon." He was subsequently tenced to five years' imprisonment fo taining money under false pretences.

Want Grain Sold by Weight.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Central Cha of Commerce appointed a deputatio wait on Right Hon. A. J. Mundella, dent of the Board of Trade, to adv the selling of grain by weight. Mr. della said he favored the change advo but that he would reserve his dec until he received deputations holdin opposite opinion, that he expected w visit him.

Hall's Hair Renewer is pronoun best preparation made for thickenin growth of the hair, and restoring which is grey to its original color.

SYRUP of FIGS

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 75c bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Manufactured only by the

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4 miles from Belleville 2nd concession of Thurlow, lot 25, one and a half miles from church or school, 2 good houses and 2 good barns, well watered, 107 acres, all good land and under the best of cultivation. Will rent with stock or without. Leaving on account of bad health. For particulars see owners on premises. JOHH SMITH

Belleville, Aug 15th dw

Untold Misery—What a Well Known Commercial Traveller Suffered and How he was Cured

GENTLEMEN,—About five years ago I began to be troubled with Dyspepsia and for three years suffered untold misery, from this terrible complaint. I was at at the time travelling for Messrs Walter Woods & CO. Hamilton, and I was treated by some of the best physicians in this country, but all to no purpose. I continued to grow worse, one day I was induced to try a bottle o Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and to my great surprise and joy, I soon began to improve. I continued using this medicine and when the third bottle was finished I found I was entirely cured; and as a year has elapsed since then, I feel confidence that the cure was complete and permanent. To all afflicted with this distressing complaint I heartily recommend Northrop & Lyman's V getable Discovery believing that ne persistent use of it will cure dispe s a.

Good for Your Children

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The P. P. A. member, just elected in East Lambton, said a few weeks ago that 'the Mowat Administration is the best that Canada ever had." As long as members are elected who hold that opinion Sir Oliver Mowat need not manifest any alarm regarding the future. Meantime where are the Tories? They simply seem to have passed out of existence.

Many people in Belleville would like to know what is the need of postmasters in cities. Mr. Adam Brown is postmaster of Hamilton, yet for two months he acted as commissioner for Jamaica at Chicago and now he is spending all his time giving alleged lectures. Query—If Hamilton post office can get along all right for several months in the year without the postmaster being there, what is the use of the country paying him a salary of two or three thousand dollars a year to fill a sinecure?

Sir John Thompson told his audience at Pictou that "a great number of Liberal manufacturers want a free market in order to move their factories to the States to employ cheap labor and flood Canada.' Now we are not surprised to hear a Tory politician talk fool talk—they usually do that, but why in the world do they not come to some agreement among themselves and all talk the same kind of nonsense? The other day two itinerent tariff commissioners, appointed by Sir John Thompson, and acting on his instructions, visited Belleville, and for six mortal hours labored strenuously to convince the farmers of this district that the price of manufactured goods is lower in Canada than in the States. This we do not admit, but accepting what Messrs Wallace and Wood said as true, how is it possible to flood Canada with dearer American goods? On the other hand, if what Sir John says is true, then on his own admission the Canadian tariff does increase the price of goods sold in Canada. If the commissioners tell the truth the tariff is an anomoly . If Sir John is correct it taxes the Canadian consumer for the benefit of the manufacturer. In either case it should be abolished.

During his lecture on Monday night Mr. Adam Brown spoke of Hon. Mackenzie Bowell's "pluck" in going to Australia as an emissiary of the Canadian Government. The expression was a peculiar one. Did Mr. Brown imagine Mr. Bowell was in danger of being eaten by a kangaroo? Or what awful danger did he think lay in wait for him? We imagine that there is not a man in Belleville nor in the Dominion who would not have the pluck to go to Australia if he could go at the country's expense, travel free in palace cars and the most sumptuous state rooms, be provided with a secretary to do what work there was to do, be dined and wined at the journey's end and draw a salary at the rate of $8000 a year while on this jaunt. In speaking of Mr. Bowell's pluck in this connection Mr. Brown proved that he was quite ready to stretch a point to eulogize the government to which he himself owes so much for favors received. Perhaps, however, on second thought, Mr. Brown was right about pluck being needed for Mr Bowell's mission. Canada has a high tariff against almost all foreign products, the avowed object of that tariff being to shut out importations in order to keep the home market for the home producer. For a government, whose steadfast policy is to retain these duties, to send an emissary to try to induce the Australians to send their products to Canada necessitates such a consummate display of "cheek" that possibly the man sent on this mission does require considerable pluck,

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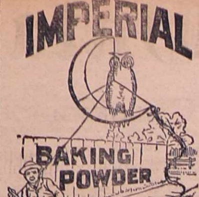

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BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 6.—The sub-committee of the arbitration board is in conference with the Lehigh Valley officials. Chairman McDonald, of the New Jersey Board of Arbitration, was asked if the strike would be declared off, and said:—"We are very hopeful."

Jersey Men Officially Notified.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 6.—The Lehigh Valley strikers held a sort of stag party at Schweiler's hall last night. They are in good spirits and are glad that the strike is over, though they do not know the terms. They have only been notified officially that the strike has been declared off. They will get further particulars to-day.

ITHACA, N.Y., Dec. 6.—The strikers here appear to be happy that the strike is ended, but are not as yet aware as to the terms of the settlement.

One More Accident.

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 6.—An empty engine coming down the mountain collided with a passenger train going east. The passenger engine and a baggage car were demolished. The engineer of the empty, a non-union man, disobeyed orders.

CLINGING TO A WRECK.

Schooner's Crew Exposed for Four Days to Seas and Snowstorms.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 6.—Four days and nights without food or sleep, clinging to a wreck, exposed to seas and snowstorms until almost frozen to death; such was the experience of the crew of the little schooner Dreadnaught, who are at the Emergency Hospital in this city, bound up in cotton batting.

The Dreadnaught's crew, which consisted of Captain Andrew Olsen, of Washington Island, and one sailor, Henry Peterson of Chicago, were rescued yesterday by the steamer Syracuse, thirty miles southeast of Racine.

They were nearly dead, and the ice had to be chopped from their clothing before it could be removed. They were too overcome to walk when landed here, and an ambulance brought them to the Emergency Hospital. Although swollen all over and frost bitten in many places, the doctors think they will recover soon.

Death of a Well-Known Mariner.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—Ossification of the body superinduced by a curious complication of diseases has caused the death here of Captain Alexander Hunter at the age of 68 years. The case is one of the most curious in medical records. Captain Hunter was a widely known mariner, and while running a transport steamer from Andersonville Prison during the rebellion, contracted the spotted and typhus fevers that resulted in his death. For the past fourteen years he has been almost helpless and on Monday the last drop of blood left his body. He commanded the vessel that carried the first American flag up to Baltimore during the riot, and also pulled the receiving ship out of that port while the Confederate guns were trained upon his vessel. Captain Hunter was decorated with a medal of honor by President Lincoln for meritorious conduct and bravery.

Assignment and Attempted Suicide.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—N. J. Schloss & Co., wholesale dealers in and manufacturers of boys' clothing, at 653 and 655 Broadway, assigned yesterday to Simon Wolf. The liabilities are between $450,000 and $500,000. Two months ago they claimed assets of $1,200,000 in stock and accounts. Joseph H. Louis, head bookkeeper for Schloss & Co., and treasurer of a land company at 171 Broadway, was arrested yesterday at the Union Square Hotel and brought to police headquarters in an ambulance. He had attempted to commit suicide at the hotel by inhaling gas. The attorneys for Schloss & Co. stated that the assignment was caused by the defalcation, which they thought would reach $50,000.

Ended in a Free Fight.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Dec. 6.—A big crowd of local sports witnessed a brutal prize fight at South Atlantic City about midnight between Dick Leyman and Geo. Prince (colored), known as the "Harlem Coffee-cooler." Prince was declared the winner at the close of five bloody rounds and the show broke up in a free fight. Court Prosecutor Perry made his appearance before the fight began and gave warning that if the fight should proceed he would bring the matter to the attention of the grand jury. A councilman who was present sprang out of a window and injured his leg in his efforts to prevent the county official from seeing him.

Dr. Briggs' Alternative.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 6.—The committee of fifteen appointed at the last Presbyterian General Assembly at Portland, Ore., convened yesterday in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church in Allegheny. The purpose of the meeting was to devise a plan to make the relations between the theological seminaries and the church more satisfactory and intimate. Rev. Dr. Bartlett, of Washington, one of the committee, admitted that any plan devised must mean the expulsion of Dr. Briggs from Union Theological Seminary or else his coming back into the church on the church's terms.

A Swell Society in Trouble.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 6.—A sensation has been caused here by the report of the grand jury. The officers and members of the Fort Wayne Club, the swellest and wealthiest social organization in Northern Indiana, were indicted for selling liquor without a license, for violating the 11 o'clock closing law, and for Sabbath desecration. The membership includes many prominent jurists, professional men, capitalists and business men. The movement was inaugurated by saloon keepers.

U. S. Ambassador to Italy.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—It is reported that John Cadwallader, of this city, has been named to the President in connection with the appointment of an ambassador to Italy. It was further stated that Mr. Cadwallader was a candidate for the position of ambassador to Great Britain, but was induced by the President to withdraw in favor of Mr. Bayard.

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SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

The 44th Annual Session Meets in Port Perry—Satisfactory Reports.

PORT PERRY, Ont., Dec. 6.—The Grand division of the Sons of Temperance of Ontario met in its 44th annual session here yesterday. The attendance was the largest for years, and the session was one of the best in the history of the order. When the session opened Bro. J. B. Brooks, G.W.P.; A. Q. Henderson, G.W.A.; W. H. Bewell, G.S.; J. M. Walton, G.T.; Rev. Mr. McDowell, G.C.; Miss Williams, G.C.; Miss B. Christie, G.S., were in their places. Bro. C. A. Everett, of St. John, N.B., the most worthy patriarch of North America, F. M. Bradley, P.M.W.P. of Washington, D.C., and Edward Carswell, P.M.W.A., of Oshawa, G. M. Rose, P.M. W.A., of Toronto, were present.

The officers' reports show an increase of membership and are considered highly satisfactory considering the unfavorable circumstances prevailing during the past year. The G. W. P. mentioned the fact that the meeting on this occasion was within sight of the famous township of Scugog, a municipality that prides itself on the fact that no intoxicating liquor has ever been legally sold within its borders.

The Grand Secretary reports a present membership of 10,043. During the past year, 29 new divisions have been instituted, 4 resuscitated and 3 reinstated; 17 divisions return a membership of 100 or more. The treasurer's report showed an increase of receipts and the finances are in a very satisfactory state. After the heavy expenditures made during the year a substantial surplus remains on hand. A bequest of $400 was received from the estate of the late Bro. A. Farewell, of Whitby.

Letters of regret were received from Hon. G. W. Ross, Toronto; E. Redhead, Lockport, N.Y.; B. R. Jewell, Boston; W. H. Armstrong, Pennsylvania; Stephen Merritt, New York, and others.

In the evening a public reception was held in the Town Hall.

ON THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Mr. Adam Brown Lectures Eloquently to an Enthusiastic Audience.

KINGSTON, Dec. 6.—The Opera house in Belleville was crowded on Monday on the occasion of Mr. Adam Brown's lecture on the World's Fair. Last night the Opera here was also filled to overflowing with a most enthusiastic audience. Mr. Brown gave a history of National and International exhibitions from the first National Exhibition in 1761. In eloquent terms he described the grandeur of the World's Fair in Chicago and the splendid position taken by Canada. Frequently during his lecture the audience were aroused with enthusiasm. He finished the most of his address before showing his views on the canvas. As they appeared he gave the fullest information on every one. When the picture of Her Majesty the Queen appeared on the scene the immense audience arose and sang the National Anthem, after which Mr. Brown proceeded with the balance of the views, finishing with the statuary "The Angel of Peace." He introduced, in addition to the World's Fair views, pictures of local celebreties and some splendid views representing the Royal Military College and the volunteer force of Canada, which elicited rounds of applause. He concluded his lecture with a presentation full of pathos and eloquence.

The Fire Record.

WHITBY, Ont., Dec. 6.—Fire destroyed Pennylegion House, occupied by James Murphy, last night. Loss, $250; no insurance. John Bell's house adjoining was slightly damaged.

NEWBORO', Dec. 6.—A small but serious fire occurred in H. A. Layng's house. A lamp placed on a stand in a bedroom exploded, setting fire to the bedtick, in which was hidden $3,280. Before the fire was extinguished the money and bedclothes were all burned.

EXETER, Ont., Dec. 6.—About 8 o'clock last night fire was discovered in S. Gidley's furniture warerooms, in the first storey of the Oddfellows' hall. Great damage was done to the furniture. The furniture of three or four lodges in the upper storey was slightly damaged by smoke and removing it out on the street. The furniture was insured, but Mr. Gidley's loss will be heavy. The fire is supposed to have started from a stove pipe having fallen among some shavings and no one being there the fire had quite a start before it was discovered.

Fruit Growers in Session.

PETERBORO, Ont., Dec. 6.—The 33rd annual meeting of the Fruit Growers Association of Ontario was convened here yesterday. The meetings are being held in the Town Council Chamber. There is a good attendance of members. Among those present from a distance are A. H. Pettitt, Grimsby, president; D. Woolverl, secretary; Prof. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture; Prof. O. A. Hutt, Ontario Agricultural College; William Orr, Stoney Creek; F. G. Patterson, Grimsby; A. M. Smith, and Dr. Beadle, St. Catharines; N. S. Turner, Cornwall; M. Pettit, Winona; W. H. Hilburn, Leamington; R. A. Rolph, Orono; G. Carton, Craighurst; A. McNeil, Windsor. The meetings will be open to the general public. The association will be in session until to-morrow afternoon. Different papers on fruit culture were read by those present.

A Boy Badly Burned.

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 6.—A boy named Higgins was badly burned here yesterday. He arose to light the fire, when, it burning feebly, he poured some coal oil on it. An explosion followed which ignited the boy's clothing, burning it almost entirely from his body and burning the boy severely. He now lies in a precarious condition.

A Schooner Missing.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 6.—The schooner J. Freeman, of this port, which left Charlotte for Gananoque a week ago with coal, is missing. She had on board Capt. Farrington, Mate A. McDonald, Seamen Thos. Carter and William Smith, all of this city, and Charles Bly, of Brighton, seaman.

Reward for Heroism.

DETROIT, Dec. 6.—A Washington despatch says Capt. Burke, of the Canadian tug Reliance, will receive a gold watch and chain from the Government of the United States for his heroism in rescuing the crew of the American tug Acme in Georgian Bay.

Lost an Arm.

HAMILTON, Dec. 6.—James Paterson, while coupling cars in the Grand Trunk yard yesterday, fell between two cars and had his right arm so badly crushed that it was found necessary to amputate it. Paterson is now in the hospital and is doing fairly well.

Died from Heart Disease.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 6.—Charles A. Davis, aged 42, of Thurlow, fell dead from heart disease at his home, on Sunday night.

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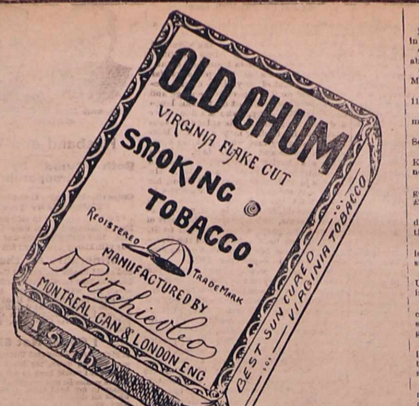

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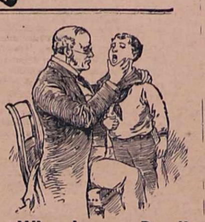

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The American cents of 1787 bore the motto, "Mind Your Business."

Brass money was coined in Rome by Servius Tullius as early as 573 B. C.

Arabic coins have a sentence from the Koran and generally the caliph's name, but never an image.

During the reign of Victoria the Indian government has coined £2,000,000 gold and £200,000,000 of silver.

The purchasing power of money in the days of the Roman emperors was about 10 times what it is at present.

When Leyden was besieged by the Spanish army in 1574, the city government issued credit notes on leather.

The plan of a decimal coinage for the United States was suggested by Jefferson in 1785 and adopted by congress.

During the 55 years ending 1890 India received and retained £442,000,000 of gold and silver, taking four times as much silver as gold.

The United States coins fixed by congress in 1786 were the gold eagle and half eagle, the silver dollar, half dollar, quarter, dime and half dime.

From 1638 to 1652 musket balls were used as currency in New England at a valuation of a farthing apiece and were a legal tender up to a shilling.

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WHIP AND SPUR.

Clifford was once sold for a feed bill.

A 150 to 1 shot recently won a race at one of the eastern tracks.

King Cadmus landed the biggest coup Pittsburg Phil ever made.

The veteran pacer Johnston is 16 years old, but he can still pace in 2:10.

Nancy Hanks will be retired to the stud with her record of 2:04 unbroken.

Jockey Doggett is considered good enough in the east to earn about $12,000 a year.

Roan horses, chestnuts with flaxen manes and tails and white points, are in greatest demand in New York.

Jockey Johnny Lamley has broken away from his "owner" and is to receive $8,000 for his riding next year.

There were 62 races run at the Linden meeting, in which 205 horses participated. The association gave $33,000 in purses.

Sporting men are anxious to see Rey del Sierras, the young brother of Yo Tambien, race here. Theodore Winters has refused $25,000 for him.

Jockey Frank Bell, who was fatally injured in a race at Kansas City, ran away from his home in Bloomington, Ills., to follow the races.

Santa Anna, the game and consistent racing mare of the Santa Anita stable, is dead. She made the fastest mile recorded at Hawthorne in 1:41½.

Admirers of Kingston have formed a Kingston Cake Walk club, presumably on account of the numerous racing "cake walks" Kingston has enjoyed.

"The trotting horse breeding industry in America stands today on a firmer basis of prosperity than at any time in its history," says Foxhall A. Daingerfield.

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Don't grow angry if you cannot break the business rules of the studio because they do not happen to meet with your approval.

Don't tell baby that birds and monkeys will jump out of the side of the gallery to amuse him. His disappointment will make him cross.

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Don't tell the photographer that you are the worst subject in the world to photograph, and never had a successful picture. It is a stilted remark resulting from a species of egotism, which simply means that no camera has ever yet succeeded in producing the beauties that you see in yourself.—Philadelphia Times.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

If the rollers of a wringer are sticky or covered with lint pass a cloth dampened with kerosene between them.

Flatirons should be kept as far removed from the steam of cooking as possible, as this is what causes them to rust.

Let cold water from a tap run onto hard boiled eggs, which enables you to shell them quickly and preserves the color of the whites.

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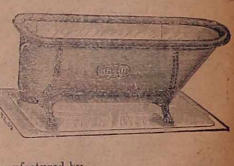

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The adjourned meeting of the city council will be held to-night.

Geo. Babcock was arrested last night on the charge of not supporting his family. This morning the Magistrate allowed him to go as he promised to look after them in the future.

The lithographs used by the Dan McCarty Co. are the finest that have been seen on the boards this season.

Roads in the county are in some places badly blocked by snow drifts.

A monster maple leaf, nearly two feet across, grown on the experimental farm at Agassiz, B. C., is now on exhibition at Ottawa.

The fishermen have taken prompt advantage of the cold snap. Already a number of huts have been erected down the bay, and the wily angler is luring his victims to their doom.

Sir Richard Cartwright is to address the Toronto Young Liberals on Tuesday evening next.

Nothing has yet been heard of the schooner "D. Freeman," and intense anxiety is felt by the friends of those on board. It is now nine days since she left Charlotte, and it seems scarcely possible that she should not have been reported from some point if she was safe. The Donnolly company, of Kingston, have sent out a tug to look for her.

Major General Herbert has given orders that hereafter no intoxicants shall be sold in regimental messes and canteens at camps of instructions.

The Board of Health met this afternoon.

The arguments in the Chown-Fowell aerator is on the peremptory list for argument to-day.

There probably has not been a better musical programme given in Belleville for some time than the one which the Philharmonic Society will give to-morrow evening at the City Hall. The price has been put low so that all may enjoy it.

It is about time some residents of Belleville found out that there was a snow storm on Sunday and that it is the duty of all citizens to keep the snow off the sidewalks in front of their residences.

At the Philharmonic concert to-morrow evening, Mr. Doyle will sing Mrs. York's serenade, "Adelina," with accompaniments for piano, (Mrs. Campbell), euphonium, (Mr. Blaind), clarionet, (Mr. H. Borbridge) violin, (Mr. O'Rourke), and violin obligato, (Mrs. Edith Jones), written especially for this concert.

As will be seen in our advertising columns Mr. Malcolm Moon is a candidate for Aldermanic honors for Murney Ward. If elected Mr. Moon would no doubt prove to be the right man in the right place.

The American Government have had a spy in Kingston for the past couple of weeks, watching that no poultry or game is smuggled into Uncle Sam's domains.

Hoods' Sarsaparilla, the king of medicines conquors scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism and all other blood diseases. Hood's and Hood's only.

That recent item about the decrease in crime seems to have been rather premature. More prisoners have arrived at the Kingston penitentiary this fall than have been registered at the same time in previous years since the institution was established. Every day for two months two or three prisoners have been admitted.

Two Mason & Risch pianos from the warerooms of W. B. Rigg's have been selected for the Philharmonic concert tomorrow night. The one selected by Prof. Dingle for his solo is a Cabinet Grand, style B, Rosewood.

Remember the date of the great Irish drama, "The Rambler From Clare," in which the celebrated "Dan McCarthy" takes the leading part. This will be the only Irish drama seen here this season, Friday, December 8th.

Louttit's Catarrh Cure has proved itself the best remedy for Catarrh and Cold in the head. Many of our citizens have tested it. For sale at Geen's.

Stomache Ache.—We all know what it is; we acquired a perfect knowledge of the "Pet" in our youth, after a raid on things we were expressly forbidden to touch. Our mother gave us Perry Davis' PAIN-KILLER then, and, strange to say, no other remedy has been discovered to this day to equal it. Old popular price, 25c. for Big New Bottle.

For every form of Piles it is a sure and speedy cure if properly applied. Ask for Magic Pile Lotion.

IN DESTITUTE CIRCUMSTANCES.

The Evans Family in Urgent Need of Assistance.

EDITOR ONTARIO:

DEAR SIR—I suppose the Evans incest case had been pretty thoroughly discussed in this city and county the past few days. I do not wish to make it any worse, but I would like to call attention to the destitute condition of the family. They have a little poor wood gathered in the fields, but their clothing is thin and scant, and they have no provisions. The only boy is only 8 years old, and there is a girl of 10 and the the unfortunate Louisa and her baby, and Mrs. Evans, who is ill. Louisa was at work at Tweed, but as court is on next week it would not pay her to go back. When I took them home from the court on Monday the little girl was trying to feed the four months old baby some soda biscuit and water. Mrs. Johnson sent them some milk and would give more but it is too far to come after it. They have been getting milk about a mile away, but that supply is cut off. It is true they live in the township and I will see the reeve as soon as possible, but in the meantime any assistance left with Police Magistrate Flint will be conveyed to them and it cannot be too soon as they are on the verge of starvation.

G. S. JOHNSON.

"When I was a young man" said Jonathan
Gray,
"If a fellow took physic he knew it, you bet'
It would cramp him all up in a collicky way
And, good Lord, what a twisting his insides
would get!
But the pills in use now days by sensible
folks,
Are as easy to take and pleasant as jokes."

Of course the kind referred to by Mr. Gray was Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the very best Liver Pill ever made—mild, but sure and effective. The only pills, sold by druggists, absolutely on trial! Satisfaction guaranteed, or your money is returned.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Prentice Boys and Oxford Lodge S O E Have Them

At the regular meeting of Maiden City Lodge No 13, Prentice Boys, held last night the following were elected office bears for the ensuing year:—W M, J R Gerow; D M, M Dulmage; Treas, A M Ketcheson; Rec. Sec, Chas Boyle; Fin Sec R H Ketcheson; Chap, W Creeper; D of C, H M Hart; Inside Tyler, J Bird, Outside Tyler W Reake; Committee, W R Gill, I Aris, H Kleingbeil, T Royworth F Keoneay. The past year has been an exceedingly successful one in every respect. The membership has been considerably increased whilst the finances were the best in the history of the society.

Oxford Lodge Sons of England last night elected their officers for the ensuing term. There was a large attendance of members and much interest was taken in the elections:—Pres, Wm Hopkins, vice Pres, Geo Warham; Chap, Jas Riggs; Secy, John Fenn; Treas, J W London; Surgeon, Dr. Tracy; Trustees, Jas Hall and Geo Bennett; Auditors, F M Clarke, Geo Moxam and Geo Twining; Inside Guard, J Picard; Outside Guard, W Corham; Committeemen, 1st Thos Perkins, 2nd Fred Ford, 3rd Geo Pearson, 4th J Neate, 5th Reuben Powell; Representatives to Grand Lodge J W London and Thos Waymark.

Division Court

This court was presided over yesterday by Judge Fraleck. There was a large number in attendance.

The first case called and which occupied the greater portion of the day was S. F. Bilton vs. Geo. E. Henderson. The plff. claimed $60 for fraud which he claimed was due to him for the time he was in the deft. employ, as he did not learn what he came there to learn. The case was conducted on behalf of the plff. by himself, whilst Mr. M. Wright was present with Mr. Henderson. Verdict for the plff. for $35 and costs.

W. Hill vs. A. Patterson. This was an action to recover $41, which it was alleged the deft. owed plff. Verdict for plff. W. P. McMahon for deft.

At the conclusion of the Court last night a number of cases were yet upon the docket to be tried. These were adjourned until Friday.

Men's Fine Ulsters.

Do you men, who feel you need a new ulster, know that you can walk into the Oak Hall and actually pick out a nicer coat ready to wear, than your tailor can build you? The time is here when the class of ready-made clothing the Oak Hall are selling is positively right and the prices are low.

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PROHIBITION

The Opening of the Battle at the Opera House Last Night

The first meeting of campaign came off at the Opera House last night before a small but influential audience whose energy will tell on the day of election.

The vice pres., Rev. J. L. George occupied the chair. The meeting was opened by the Rev. Mr. Wallace leading in the Lord's Prayer after which without any lengthy preliminary remarks Ald. O'Flynn was called in as the first speaker. Mr. O'Flynn made a short but admirable address upon the subject of prohibition.

Mr. Cahill, of Toronto, then followed in a practical talk of which the following is about the substance:—

Man has two trusts confided to his keeping, the care of soul and of body. To-night I propose to show that we offend very much against the health of the body by using intoxicating drink. It is well understood that of a person weighing 160 lbs about 130 of this is water, quite enough if rightly arranged to drown him. Man has also been derisively described as about 30 lbs of solids set up in 13 gallons of water. Water, therefore, forming so large a portion of the body, it should cause no surprise that that we frequently hunger after it. Dr. W. D. Carpenter, of London, says "It is through the medium of the water contained in the animal body that all its vital functions are carried on; no other liquid than water can act as the solvent for the various articles of food which are taken into the stomach," and again he says "water is the overwhelming need of the system, as the sufferings of excessive thirst prove; death by thirst is more rapid than by starvation." Can strong drink which is composed so largely of alcohol supply this great need of nature? Is it a real drink? Dr. W. B. Richardson, of England has pointed out more than fifty characteristics of the action of a natural drink upon the system. The action of alcohol is the opposite in every particular and so is not a real or natural drink. The water which is found in all alcoholic liquors would quench thirst if it were separated from the alcohol and even in spite of it does a little in that way. But usually this water contains so much that is offensive and unhealthy that if the alcohol were taken out it would be as distasteful and nasty as sewer water. Perhaps then it is a food. What are foods? Speaking broadly we can divide them into two classes, flesh formers and body warmers or those which build up or repair the bodily waste. Does alcohol do either? The very best authorities deny it. Drs. Dumerial, Dumarquay and Lecompt, in France and Dr Prout of London and numbers of others have proved that alcohol simply reduces the temperature. The experiments of numerous scientists in Germany, England, France, Austria and Italy clearly demonstrate this. Furthermore a very large number of physicians deny that it is useful even as a medicine. Dr. Higginbotham of Nottingham, England, Dr. J. R. Nicolls, Editor of the Boston Journal of Chemistry; Dr. G. Bunge, Professor of Physical Chemistry in the University of Basle, Switzerland; Dr. J. H. Hamilton of the American army; Doctor Semnola, Professor at the University of Naples; numbers of others all speak in the same way. The wisest and truest investigators of natural science all teach that mankind would be not only more healthy but would progress rapidly if strong drink was left alone.

Then there is the enormous financial loss the province sustains through this terrible curse. Almost $16,000,000 is spent annually in this province and municipalities receive out of this about $600,000. We can safely assume that was this enormous sum spent to better our condition by the purchase of better clothing, more fuel and other necessaries an impetus would be given to our already too stagnant manufactories. Then there is the vast catalogue of crimes we can safely lay at its door and in many cases of a most hideous and revolting character. I could give you the figures in round numbers. We can very safely say that two-thirds of the whole crime of the province can be attributed either directly or indirectly to this indulgence in strong drink. The question is, what are we going to do about it? Our duty in view of these facts is plain, to use our very best efforts to roll up a very large majority in favor of the suppression by law of what is neither a drink or food, but a terrible drain on our resources eating into the very vitals of society, destroying both young and old.

Rev. Mr. Young of Canifton then gave a rousing address of 10 or 15 minutes after which a local committee for work in the city was formed. The meeting adjourned after passing a vote of thanks to the speakers.

BIG BLAZE AT MADOC

The North Hastings Review Burned out and Other Losses Sustained

MADOC, Ont., Dec. 6—(SPECIAL.)

North Hastings Review office and plant burned this morning, loss three thousand, insured for seventeen hundred. The Review was owned and edited by J. R. Orr. Adjoining building owned by Mrs. Harper badly damaged by fire and water.

Kingston News:—Philip O'Malia, a sailor, was charged with drunkenness, and this morning his wife complained that he would not support her and drank all the money she could earn. She did not wish to live with him any longer. O'Malia said he had come to Kingston from Belleville yesterday and had gone to see his wife who had refused to live with him. He promised to go back to Belleville if given a chance. He had brought about $20 with him, spent some and lost some; with the remainder he would go away from Kingston. The Magistrate fined him $20 and costs or six months in jail, and allowed him time in which to leave the city.

The seventeenth annual convention of the Eastern Ontario Dairyman's Association will be held in Peterborough on January 3rd and 4th. Among the speakers will be Prof. Robertson and Prof. Stutt, of Ottawa Experimental Farm, Prof. Roberts, of Cornell University, Ithica, N. Y., Prof. Dean, of Guelph Model Farm, Hon. Mr. Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, and ex-Governor Hoard, of Wisconsin. Reduced railway fares have been arranged for. M. Harford Ashley, of this city, is secretary of the association.

Magical little granules—those tiny sugar coated Pellets of Dr. Pierce's larger than mustard seeds, yet powerful to cure—active, yet mild in operation. The best Liver Pill ever invited. Cure sick headache, dizziness, constipation. One a dose. Whole vial 25 cents.

With but little care and no trouble, the beard and mustache can be kept a uniform brown or black color by using Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use.

People make a great mistake when they give no attention to a cough or cold, not unfrequently consumption is the result. Be wise and procure at once a bottle of Holden's Expectorat at Geen's Drug Store. It is an old and reliable remedy.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

RAMBLER FROM CLARE

Dan McCarthy and his Company Make a Decided Hit

A large audience greeted the advent of Dan DeCarthy and his fellow Ramblers from Clare at the Opera house last night. The comedy work of the place was far superior to that of any Irish drama previously put on the Opera house stage and was received with almost continuous laughter. Mr. McCarthy, who is a fine singer and a fetching dancer, is splendidly supported by his leading lady Miss Ada Boshell, a charming lass with sparkling eyes, roguish smile and nimble feet. Then there was Charles Saunders, a comedian who must be seen to be appreciated. He at once jumped into universal favor, his scene with the pig and the scarecrow in the first act being mirth provoking to a dangerous degree. Nagle Barry, a painstaking actor, who played the part of Squire last night, is no stranger to St. John, having been a member of the Granville-Clitherow company that opened the Opera house in September, 1891.

The scenery was a great features, the view of the abbey in the third act and the blacksmith's shop in the fourth being perfect gems. The farm yard with which the play opens was a realistic piece of stage setting, and included among its inhabitants some motherly hens, a paper masticating goat, a small pig that squealed vigorously for milk and stopped the instant the bottle was put to its mouth, and a bull dog that clung to the squires coat tail with the tenacity of a lobster. Although the fun was fast and furious, and song, dance and merry jest abounded to such a degree that certain calls and encores were liberally demanded, there was not a line or suggestion in the play to offend the most rustic of maidens. —St. John, N. B., papers.

This company appears in the Queen's Opera house Friday evening Dec. 8th.

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Who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla what they think of it and the replies will be positive in its favor. Simply what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story of its merit. One has been cured of indigestion or dyspepsia, another finds it indispensable for sick head or biliousness, while others report remarkable cures of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, salt rheum etc.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Forin is out in the country to-day settling up some small fire losses.

David Morrison, one of the oldest residents of Hastings village, is dead, aged eighty-four.

Mr. H. Fowell went to Toronto this morning to attend to a lawsuit there. He expects to return to-morrow.

Mr. John Fenn is confined to his bed by illness.

Rev. M. W. Maclean was in Toronto yesterday.

Harry W. Day, Belleville, was in Toronto yesterday.

Miss Hattie Rattray, of DesMoines, Iowa, who has been visiting for some time at Mr. S. Burrows, has returned home.

Mr. D. Conger, of the Picton Gazette, gave us a call last evening.

R. C. Clute, Q C, is in Toronto on legal business.

J. Crawford, formerly of the Belleville High School staff, has been appointed classical master of Toronto Collegiate Institute. Mr. Crawford was very popular and highly esteemed in Belleville and his many friends here will be glad to hear of this very complimentary appointment.

"Kiss" rhymes to "bliss," in fact as well as
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And "ill" with "pill," and "worse" with
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Enameled Iron.

Among the interesting points to be noted in iron manufacturing processes and products of late, mention may be made of the enameled iron of various colors which is being so extensively introduced, and which, according to a French industrial paper, is produced by dipping the iron plates into an enameling liquid composed of 24 parts, by weight, of borax, 6 of soda salts, 15 of boric acid, 25 of washed sand, 12 5-10 of feldspar, 3 5-10 of saltpeter, and three parts of fluor spar. The plates are dried and fired, and the coloring is imparted by adding metallic oxides as preferred.—New York Sun.

A Perfect Brute!

"Henry, dear, have you had a hard day? You look tired. There are your slippers right by the fire."

"Maria, please don't let this go any further. I can't afford so much devotion this year. Collections are slow, and you simply can't have that"——

"Brute!"

"That's better. I think I can live up to that title without going bankrupt."—New York Recorder.

Ishmail Pasha.

Ishmail Pasha, whose bad luck is traced by many Egyptians to his act, while khedive, in letting Cleopatra's needle come to this country, is not permitted to leave Constantinople without the surveillance of a medical man, who is also a diplomatic spy. His condition is not so precarious as that of the creditors who advanced him $20,000,000.—San Francisco Argonaut.

The solidest man in Texas,
The Wickedest man on earth,
The solemn-most saint in Chicago,
And the dearest "Fair Maid of Perth"
Will "pool" their issues when ever it
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To getting their money's worth.

And they are wise. Scrofula, Bronchitis, Liver Ailments, Consumption, Dyspepsia, and weak kidneys put one entirely out of the humour of fooling along, wasting health and wealth on humbugs, when a reasonable sum expended for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery would restore their bodies and "put money in their purses."

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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$1.55, $2.65, $3.70; former prices $5, $7, $10. Quality remains the same—16 different styles; dry battery and acid belts—mild or strong current. Less than half the price of any other company and more home testimonials than all the rest together. Full list free. Mention this paper. W. T. BAER & CO. Windsor, Ont.

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I Could Not Sleep

at night, nor get any rest through the day. As soon as I lay down, my heart would beat so hard that I would have to get up. I had very severe **pains in the small of my back** and noises in my head **like a flock of black birds** all singing at once. So you see I was hard up. I also experienced benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla **within a week** after I began taking it. I have improved rapidly and can now sleep better than I have for a year, can eat and not bloat as I used to. We praise

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For sale by D. M. Waters, Belleville.

To the Electors of Murney Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a large number of the ratepayers to become an alderman for Murney Ward, I have consented to do so, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

Yours truly,
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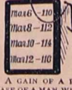

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MAYORALTY CARD

LADIES & GENTLEMEN,—

I beg most respectfully to solicit your votes and influence to secure my election as mayor of this city for ensuing year 1894. I have had an extensive and varied yet successful business career in many of the most important towns and cities of the Dominion as well as experience in the conduct of this city's affairs, as one of the Aldermen of the City Council, and am familiar with the duties devolving on one occupying such a position. I have always conducted my own business and yours when in the council, on the lines of economy without sacrificing principle or efficiency, and my efforts have been attended with success. Believing, then, that my business experience and familiarity with the details of municipal life fully qualify me for the position, and undertaking to pursue the lines which have won success in the past, I confidently ask you to place me in a position to give you the full benefit of such experience as mayor for 1894. Yours respectfully,

HARRY FOWELL.

MAYORALTY 1894.

Electors of Belleville:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Having been assured of the hearty support of many of the rate-payers, I respectfully offer myself a candidate, for the position of Mayor of Belleville, for ensuing year.

Twenty-one years ago, I came to this fair city an ambitious youth of nineteen. My record since, though characterized by the struggles incident to those that must "labor and wait," reflect true citizenship; and disproves the assertion, that right here in Belleville, success cannot be wooed and won by her young men.

Three years ago I came before you as an Alderman; and I believe most of my fellow workers in the Councils, will vouch for my fidelity to your interests, during this time.

The retiring Council leaves this city in a proud position financially, which makes possible the inauguration of a new and better era in her history.

As Chairman of the Executive Committee,—which is the responsible and important office in our economy; and a severe test of one's fitness for municipal work;—I have harmoniously labored with my colleagues to the accomplishment of much good.

If elected, I shall endeavor to the best of my ability, to discharge the duties of Mayor, impartially, honestly, and faithfully.

Yours truly,
J. E. WALMSLEY.

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Ida—What sort of a man is her ideal?

Ada—A man who will propose.—Puck.

Explained.

She has a harsh and rasping voice,
An eye that's blue and cold,
A temper hot, yet she's my choice,
For she has stores of gold.
—Harper's Bazar.

She Was All Right.

Kean—Isn't your wife afraid to drive that horse?

Stean—Not at all. It's the people she meets who are afraid.—Tit-Bits.

The Fall Style.

Now doth the lately summer girl
Corral her autumn beau,
And with a basket on his arm
A-nutting doth she go.
—Detroit Free Press.

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DR. COOK,

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E. M. COOK,
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Bedroom Sets, in Oak and Black Walnut, Odd Parlor Chairs, Choice Covers, Couches, Lounges and Sideboards, Folding Beds, Mattresses, etc.

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Belleville, Dec., 1894.

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ADJOURNED TAX SALE

The sale of lands for taxes in the City of Belleville is hereby adjourned until WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of DECEMBER, 1893, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the Police Court Room, in the City of Belleville, at which time and place al lands not already disposed of will be sold,

L. H. HENDERSON,
Treasurer.

Belleville, Nov. 29th, '93.

WHO WON THE VICTORY?

The Terms of the Settlement of the Lehigh Strike Made Known.

HOW THE STRIKERS TAKE IT.

The Leaders Are Satisfied, But Some of the Men Are Not—They Declare That All of Them Must Be Given Work at Once.

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 7.—General Manager Voorhees says that the Lehigh Valley railway would commence running trains as usual to-day, and that men are returning to work in large numbers.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 7.—The correspondence which passed between President Wilbur and the State Board of Arbitration and which settled the strike, was given out yesterday. It was as follows:

"SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Dec. 5, 1893.

"E. P. Wilbur, Esq., President of the Lehigh Valley Company,

"Dear Sir: The State Board of Arbitration of New York and New Jersey desire to know whether, if the existing strike is declared off, the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. will agree to take back as many of their old employes as they have places for, without any prejudice on account of the fact that they struck or that they are members of any labor society, that in employing men formerly in its service, the available time shall be so divided among the men so re-employed that they may feel that they are again in the service of the company and self-supporting; that in making promotions hereafter the company will make no distinction as between men now in its employ, and those so re-employed on account of seniority in service or otherwise; that wherein the employ of the road, committees from the various classes of employes from the branch of service in which the aggrieved party is employed will be received and their grievances considered and justly treated, and that in employing men in the future the company will give the preference to former employes, when the strike is decided off.

We further think that to prevent misapprehension, the Lehigh Valley Company should confirm the rules posted by Mr. Voohees August 7 last, as first vice-president of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company; we beleive that those suggestions are reasonable, and that if they are accepted by your company the present strike will be at once terminated.

President Wilbur's reply formally accepts the terms.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—The message of the Brotherhood chiefs ordering the strikers to work was sent yesterday from Bethlehem to the different members of the grievance committee who were located at the division terminals.

SAYRE, Pa., Dec. 7.—The committee of the settlement of the Lehigh Valley Railway strike as published are not very satisfactory to the Brotherhood men here. Said one of the men this evening, "We might better have accepted Wilbur's terms as set forth in his ultimatum of Nov. 21."

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Dec 7.—The Lehigh Valley strike is not settled so far as the men residing here are concerned. At a meeting held here yesterday they voted unanimously not to go back to work unless all would be accepted by the company. Messages were received by the men that similar action had been taken at Lehighton, Whithaven and Wilkesbarre. During the day it was announced that the strike was declared "off," but when members of the local committee returned from Belthelem and reported that there were no prospects that immediate work would be given to all on strike, the above action was taken.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—President Wilbur, of the Lehigh Valley, telephoned from Bethlehem to-day: "The men can claim, if they wish, the settlement of the strike is a victory for them. We know that it is not."

The Leaders Satisfied.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—The men who lead the strikers are happy and express themselves as satisfied with the terms of the settlement. The victory, if such can be claimed, is particularly with the company. Grand Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, when asked whether the terms of settlement were entirely satisfactory, replied: "That remains for the men to say. As for me, yes. If you can't get what you want you must take what you can get."

A Big Lawyers' Fee.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 7.—Three Louisville lawyers have just pocketed a $30,000 fee for securing an estate valued at £500,000 for John Duff and Robert and William Mitchell, of this city. Away back in the early days John Harris left this country in search of a fortune and finally turned up in Australia. He is credited with having amassed an estate of £500,000 in the cattle and lumber business. A year or so ago Mr. Harris, then a very old man, was killed in a railroad disaster. He died intestate and the two Louisville families secured the services of the attorneys for the purpose of establishing their claim to the old man's fortune. A hard fight was made by the plaintiffs and they won their suit.

She Called Him a Thief.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 7.—Some time ago Miss M. C. Hoppe, teacher in a public school here, called George W. Parshall's son, aged six years, a thief in the presence of the other scholars. The boy's sister felt the disgrace keenly, and the other children taunted her with it. She was taken ill a week ago with brain fever and yesterday she died. Her mother is out of her mind in consequence of the child's death, and it is said she will not recover. Mr. Parshall complained to the Board of Education against the teacher but was laughed at. Miss Hoppe, who called the boy a thief, is prostrated now also.

The Cronin Trial.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—In the Cronin trial yesterday the court ruled that the state in its opening address to the jury might outline what it expected to prove by Mrs. Foy, but without mentioning the witness' name. This leaves the actual question, as to whether she is a competent witness, to be decided when her evidence is offered. Mr. Scanlan commenced the opening address for the state at the afternoon session.

May Result in Brain Fever.

ALTON, Ill., Dec. 7.—Reports from Colonel Rogers are that he is resting easily. With Consul Coppinger the reports are not so encouraging. He is much more seriously injured than was at first believed, and fears are entertained that the blow on the head will produce brain fever. Col. Rogers refused to prosecute the Consul.

Hundreds of people write "It is impossible to describe the good Hood's Sarsaparilla has done me." It will be of equal help to you

THE QUESTION OF PROHIBITION.

The Royal Commission Meets in Toronto for the Second Time.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—The Royal Prohibition Commission resumed its sitting in the City Hall yesterday, Judge Macdonald, Rev. Dr. McLeod and Mr. E. F. Clarke being present. Mr. Gigault is down at his home in Quebec and Sir Joseph Hickson (chairman) is attending to work connected with the commission in Montreal. Before commencing business the commissioners held a private session, and when Judge Macdonald took the chair he made a statement giving the reasons for returning to Toronto.

Rev. William Patterson, pastor of Cooke's church, was the first witness examined. He believed that public opinion was growing rapidly against the liquor traffic. He favored total and entire prohibition with exceptions in favor of allowing the manufacture and sale of liquor for mechanical, medicinal and sacramental purposes.

Rev. William Burns, a retired Methodist minister, considered that nine-tenths of all the evils in the world were traceable, directly or indirectly, to the liquor traffic.

Inspector Stephen gave the commission the benefit of his long experience as a member of the Toronto police force. He believed it would be better to have prohibition.

Rev. Mr. Kettlewell favored prohibition, but there should be remuneration to brewers and distillers.

Florence Kinton, formerly in charge of the Salvation Army Drunkards' Home, wanted to see total prohibition.

PRESENTED WITH A CANE.

Ottawa Citizens Show Their Appreciation of Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—A number of people met in Harmony hall last night to give a send-off to Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh, who leaves on Saturday night with his family for Regina. Mayor Durocher was in the chair and several of the aldermen, along with Sir John Carling, Senator Clemow and other leading citizens of Ottawa, were present.

An address from the citizens of Ottawa was tendered to Mr. Mackintosh, and a gold-headed cane was presented to him. After the affair was over a supper was given in the Bodega.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the Reform Association last night it was decided unanimously not to place a candidate in the field at the bye-election to the House of Commons here. Nominations took place to-day. Sir James Grant will be returned by acclamation.

Losses by Fire.

PETERBORO, Ont., Dec. 7.—Yesterday a fire was discovered in the barn and shed of the dwelling of Mr. M. H. Cochrane. They were a total loss. The buildings were insured for $350. They were owned by Mr. J. B. McWilliams.

MADOC, Ont., Dec. 7.—The North Hastings Review office and plant were burned yesterday. The loss is $3,000, insured for $1,700. The Review was owned and edited by J. K. Orr. The adjoining building, owned by Mrs. Harper, was badly damaged by fire and water.

Phair's Murder Recalled.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—The murder of Detective Phair, for which Burke and Wilson are serving twelve-year sentences in Kingston penitentiary, was recalled in the Police Court yesterday, when a young lad named Charles Hamilton was arraigned on two charges of larceny. The boy was with Burke and Wilson when the crime was committed. He was sent to the Central Prison for three months on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

Escapes the Scaffold.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—Joseph Leblanc, under sentence of death at Winnipeg, will escape the gallows. It is understood that a report has been made to Council, which in due time will be approved by his Excellency the Governor General, recommending a commutation of his sentence to imprisonment for life. Leblanc, along with George Riley, was charged with the murder of a farmer named Wilson in Winnipeg.

Hurley Died from Natural Causes.

GUELPH, Dec. 7.—At the inquest on the body of Hurley, found dead near Gourock on Tuesday morning, it was ascertained that he was Jeremiah Hurley, a weaver, lately of Hespeler. The jury brought in a verdict that death was the result of natural causes. Hurley had walked a mile through the rough weather and was within fifty yards of his brother-in-law's house.

Col. Axworthy Dead.

HAMILTON, Dec. 7.—Colonel Thomas Axworthy, ex-treasurer of the city of Cleveland, died at his residence here yesterday from Bright's disease. Mr. Axworthy has been a resident of Hamilton ever since his departure from Cleveland some years ago, which was caused by a shortage in his accounts, which has since been made good.

A Writ for an Injunction.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—J. D. Henderson, on behalf of the shareholders of the Central Bank, has filed a writ for an injunction restraining ex Liquidator Henry Lye from disclosing the information he received as liquidator and officer of the court to the directors, and from assisting them in resisting the shareholders' claims.

Chamberlain Failed to Appear.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—Chamberlain, the alleged personator, failed to put in an appearance when he was called in the Police Court yesterday. The Magistrate refused to enlarge the case, and called upon his bondsmen to deliver up the body of Chamberlain. This they failed to do, and the bail was escheated.

Will Try the Appeal Court.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—Michael Connolly says that the only hope he has of getting his brother and McGreevy free is through the action of the Court of Appeals. The Appeal Court is sitting in Toronto and an effort will be made to bring on the appeal there early.

The Pacific Cable.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—It is now stated here that Sandford Fleming's project of an all British cable across the Pacific between Australia and Vancouver is to have the active opposition of the French company that has constructed a cable between Queensland and New Caledonia.

Will Play the Mascot.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—Notwithstanding applications for royalty or any other obstacles the "Mascot" will be put on the boards Friday and Saturday, so say those in charge of the affair.

An Ex-Minister Dangerously Ill.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—Hon. R. Laflamme, Q.C., ex-Minister of Justice for the Dominion of Canada, is dangerously ill from pneumonia. His recovery is not expected.

One of the best Blood purifiers the New Sarsaparilla with Iodides for sale at Geen's. The bottles are about twice the ordinary size

THEIR ANNUAL MEET.

Convention of the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association at Guelph.

PROVINCIAL FAT STOCK SHOW

In all Classes the Entries Were in Excess of Last Year—A Large Array of First-Class Animals—Hon. John Dryden Among Those Present.

GUELPH, Dec. 7.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association was convened in Guelph yesterday.

Mr. James Russell, the retiring president, delivered an interesting address, after which Mr. F. W. Hodson, the secretary, presented an entirely satisfactory report.

The following officers were elected:—

President—John Jackson, Abingdon.

Vice-President—Jas. Tolton, Walkerton.

Secretary-Treasurer — F. W. Hodson London.

Representatives of the different breeds:

Cotswolds—J. C. Snell, Edmonton.

Leicesters—John Kelly, Shakespeare.

Southdowns—C. M. Simmons, Ivan.

Shropshires—R. Gibson, Delaware.

Oxfords—Henry Arkell, Arkell.

Hampshires—William H. Beattie, Wilton Grove.

Lincolns—John Gibson, Denfield.

Horned Dorsets—T. C. Hector, Springfield-on-the-Credit.

Merinos—W. Smith, Fairfield Plains.

John Hobson, Mossborough, General Director.

Auditors — John S. Pearce, Graham Walker, London.

Delegates to Fair Boards—Toronto Industrial, J. C. Snell, Edmonton; James Russell, Richmond Hill.

Ottawa—J. Yuill, Carleton Place.

Montreal—J. Y. Ormsby, Danville Que.

Kingston—C. W. Neville, Newburg.

London.—Wm. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove; John Gibson, Denfield.

An interesting address of practical value was delivered by Hon. John Dryden, and papers were read by Mr. R. Gibson on "Breed to Type," and Mr. G. E. Breck, of Paw Paw, on "The Care of the Ewe."

At the evening session a number of important subjects were discussed, and interesting papers were read by Prof. Jas. Fletcher, Ald. Hallam, Toronto, and Prof. Day.

The convention was a very successful one.

Provincial Fat Stock Show.

GUELPH, Dec. 7.—The tenth annual Provincial Fat Stock Show, in conjunction with the Guelph Fat Stock Show, opened here yesterday. Ten carloads of exhibition animals arrived by railway, and a large number came in by farmers' conveyances.

The entries in all classes were greatly in excess of any previous year. In cattle, grades led in numbers, Shorthorns coming next. Most of the noted stockmen were exhibitors — Cockburns, of Aberfoyle; Smith, of Hay; Armstrongs, of Eramosa; Fleming, of Weston; McCrae, Rudd and Russells, of Guelph; Oke & Son, of Alvinston, and others.

In sheep there was a very large showing, prizes being given for both breed and grade animals. Kelly Shakespeare, Rutherford, Whitelaws, Wrights and Armstrongs had some of their choicest animals here.

Swine were away ahead of anything seen here at a fat stock show, some 150 animals being shown.

The cash prizes offered for poultry had the effect of making the display a very large and attractive one.

In the evening the 30th Battalion band was in attendance, and the judging of cattle took place. Speeches were made by Hon. John Dryden, Hon. Mr. Ballantyne, and others.

The exhibition is continued to-day. The Ontario Agricultural College will have their annual sale of thoroughbred stock in the show building, and later on a sale will be held in the drill shed by local breeders.

QUEBEC'S LEGISLATORS.

An Attempt to be Made to Expel the Member for Bellechasse.

QUEBEC, Dec. 7.—The rumor is circulated about the Parliament buildings that the Conservative wing of the House will endeavor to expel Mr. Turgeon, M.P.P. for Bellechasse, on the ground of false accusation toward Mr. Allard, member for Berthier. The Liberals are aware of such a move on the part of their opponents and are preparing to fight the Government most bitterly. They will oppose every item of the budget as given yesterday in Treasurer Hall's speech. Other Liberal members say that they will prolong the session until the month of March if such an attempt on Mr. Turgeon's parliamentary rights are attempted.

At last night's sitting of the House, Mr. Hall's bill, concerning the Montreal street railway, was taken up for third reading.

More Patrons Nominated.

AILSA CRAIG, Ont., Dec. 7.—The Patrons of Industry of the North Riding of Middlesex met in convention here yesterday and nominated W. N. Taylor, of McGillivray, as the candidate for the Dominion House, and J. W. Alexander, of Strathroy, as the candidate for the Local. Alexander was a Conservative and Taylor a Reformer.

VITTORIA, Ont. Dec. 7.—The Patrons of Industry held a meeting in the town hall, Vittoria, yesterday afternoon and nominated Mr. Walker, of Walpole, for the Dominion Parliament and Mr. J. McNally, of Townsend, for the Local Legislature.

A Strange Man's Death.

SARNIA, Dec. 5.—An unknown man was found in the vicinity of the street car barns in a semi-unconscious condition and was taken to the lock-up. He seemed to be quite helpless, but there was no sign of intoxication. It is supposed he had received a slight attack of paralysis or was suffering from exposure. He died shortly after. The only article found on him was a small piece of paper upon which was written "When you get off the train at Goodall's enquire for Neil Patterson." No further trace has been discovered as to his identity.

J. R. Hooper's Trial.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—The case of J. R. Hooper, charged with poisoning his wife, has been set to commence at Joliette on December 15, but it will not likely begin until some days later. Judge Delorimier, of Montreal, will preside at the trial.

Herbert Attends the Memorial Services.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—Major-General Herbert has reached Montreal to attend the memorial service in Notre Dame Cathedral in honor of the late Marshal MacMahon.

Hall's Hair Renewer is pronounced the best preparation made for thickening the growth of the hair, and restoring that which is grey to its original color.

Syrup of Figs

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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

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Belleville, Aug 15th dw

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GENTLEMEN,—About five years ago I began to be troubled with Dyspepsia and for three years suffered untold misery, from this terrible complaint. I was at at the time travelling for Messrs Walter Woods & CO. Hamilton, and I was treated by some of the best physicians in this country, but all to no purpose. I continued to grow worse, one day I was induced to try a bottle o Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and to my great surprise and joy, I soon began to improve. I continued using this medicine and when the third bottle was finished I found I was entirely cured; and as a year has elapsed since then, I feel confidence that the cure was complete and permanent. To all afflicted with this distressing complaint I heartily recommend Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery believing that ne persistent use of it will cure dispe s a.

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HIGH PRIESTS OF CORRUPTION

A Montreal Conservative high in the counsels of the Tory party, and well acquainted with the workings of that party has just given to the public a communication that lets in a lurid light on the manner in which that party has achieved its past victories. This remarkable document, which bears on its face every evidence of credibility, contains the startling information that in the past thirty years Mr. McGreevy has paid into the Conservative treasury no less than $870,000. Now McGreevy was treasurer of the Tory election funds for Quebec district only, which includes Quebec city and a few of the surrounding constituencies. If to this is added the amount spent there by various other members of the party, it will be found that not less than a million dollars in that time was devoted to that district.

But this is but one item in the count. There is no reason to believe that any less an amount was spent in the other districts of Quebec; and in Ontario the boodle funds were scattered around no less lavishly. This document states that it was the invariable custom to levy on all contractors.

The modus operandi is thus described. "The Connollys went into the contract as business men, to do business in a straight forward way. When the contract had been signed and sealed, but not till then, they were informed that they must comply with the usual conditions, namely subscribe to the party funds, and take their chances of being recouped. They protested I am assured, against this corrupt entanglement, but it was next to impossible for them to escape. The Ministers and Ministers' agents could have ruined them in six months, and doubtless would have done so had they refused to come down with the money. Let the reader question the first contractor he happens to meet on the streets of Montreal or Ottawa. He will be told that, though there is now a statute against that kind of thing, the contractor who fails to come down when requested is a marked man. Any contractor will also corroborate what I have said above, that the agents of Ministers are the first in every instance to suggest the corrupt arrangement. No contractor in his senses would dare to go to a Minister, or to a departmental head, and offer to make such an arrangement; the proposition must, from the nature of things, proceed from those in authority.

Concerning N. K. Connolly, the writer says that he did not go into the boodling business with his eyes open. "It was not till he was bound hard and fast that choice was placed before him of subscribing or going to the wall. But, putting those considerations aside, I assert without any fear of contradiction, that he is not by any means as culpable as those infamous stewards of the people who lured or drove him into the arrangement that they might bribe the community with the money of which it was plundered."

Since they went into business the Connolly's have subscribed all told to this fund the sum of $215,000. Add to this the amount given by the scores of other contractors and the very liberal donations presented by the manufacturers in return for friendly legislation, as well as by the brewers, distillers and many others who benefitted by government favors, and a faint idea of the tremendous total may be conceived. The Tories laud the N. P., and to all criticisms they reply that the people have endorsed it time and time again. They never endorsed it, but by the lavish use of these millions of dollars of election funds, by means of promises of public works and by virtue of the Franchise Act and the Gerrymander that party has hung on to the reins of office. These victories, everyone of them, were won only by bribery, deception and coercion.

It would be interesting to know how much of this immense boodle fund was spent by Messrs. Miller and Northrup and Corby and Carscallan to secure their election. It is known that the amount spent in West Hastings was well on to fifteen thousand dollars, and no doubt as much was used in the other ridings. This is in addition to the jugs of free whiskey sent to every house in the riding where it would be received. It was by a colossal system of corruption that the Tories won and have retained office and it was by colossal corruption that the members of the Hastings and Prince Edward constituencies were elected.

The document above referred to fittingly concludes as follows:

"One can conceive of nothing better calculated to lower Canadian justice in the eyes of Canadians and of the world at large than the proclamation here made by the imprisonment of these two men, that we have one law for contractors and another and a different law for politicians.

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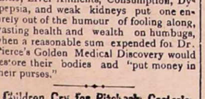
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THE SITUATION IN GERMANY.

Bavaria's Neighbors Displeased With Her Subjection to Prussia.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—The United Press correspondent here has received this official assurance as regards the reports of the trouble between Wurtemburg and the Imperial Government: The manœuvres which were to have been held in Wurtemburg last fall were omitted with Emperor William's approval, solely on account of the scarcity of fodder. Should Gen. Welcker, Wurtemberg's Minister of War, resign, his action would be in no way connected with anything said or done by Emperor William, who recently appointed the general an officer on the suite of a royal Prussian regiment. Herr Von Moser, Wurtemburg Minister to Prussia, has been on excellent terms with the Berlin Government. His retirement was due to his disagreement with Premier Von Mittnacht.

From other sources also the United Press correspondent learned that the situation is somewhat unsettled. Mittnacht is in great disfavor in Berlin and efforts are being made to replace him with Herr Von Moser, who is amenable to Prussian influence. Both Wurtemberg and Hesse have been greatly vexed by Bavaria's readiness to disport the Imperial tax reforms. The press of both States denounce Bavaria for shortsightedly alienating the affections of her neighbors and natural allies. Bavaria is now weakening in opposition to Prussia, say the Hessian and Wurtemberg journals, but some day when Wurtemburg, Saxony and Hesse shall have been suppressed she will find Prussia attacking the individual privileges now enjoyed by the Munich Government. Then she will appeal vainly to her subjugated neighbors for help.

Military Manœuvres.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—The entire corps of Guards stationed at Spandau, Potsdam, Berlin and Lichtenfelds will shortly engage in winter manœuvres. Pioneers and engineers will test the ice in the Havel at Brandenburg to ascertain its strength. Ice bows, skates and Esquimaux dogs will be used in the manœuvres.

Must be Made Public.

MUNICH, Dec. 7.—The Bavarian Landtag has unanimously adopted a resolution to the effect that the Ministry be instructed to maintain the publicity of military trials.

Decrease in Receipts.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Grand Trunk traffic for the week has been bad. The receipts show a total decrease of £14,421.

THEY WANT TO KNOW.

Two Resolutions Introduced in Connection with Hawaiian Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Mr. Hitt (Rep. Illinois) yesterday introduced in the House the following resolutions which were referred to the committee on foreign affairs. A meeting of that committee has been called for to-morrow to consider them.

"Resolved that the President be requested to communicate to this House, if not inconsistent with the public interest, copies of the instructions given to the representative of the United States now in the Hawaiian Islands, in regard to the protection of the lives and property of American citizens there, or any contemplated change in the form of government."

"Resolved that it is the sense of this House that intervention by the Government of the United States, its representatives or armed forces in the affairs of a friendly recognized government, to disturb or overthrow and substitute a monarchy therefor, is contrary to the policy and traditions of the Republic and the spirit of the Constitution."

NOT LOOKING FOR A FIGHT.

Mello May Not Give Battle to the America and Nictheroy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A despatch was received at the State Department yesterday from Minister Thompson announcing the arrival of Admiral Mello on the Aquidaban at the quarantine station of Ihle Grande. This is the quarantine station off Rio recently established, and the admiral's appearance there would seem to indicate that he has reconsidered his determination to give battle to the America and Nictheroy on the high seas, if, indeed, that was really his purpose in leaving the harbor several days ago.

Serious Results of a Fire.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 7.—Fire last night damaged Turner hall, Allegheny, to the extent of $10,000 and caused the loss of two lives. Mrs. Benninghoff, wife of the janitor, discovered the hall on fire. She sent her eldest son, Paul, out to give the alarm and rushed to the fourth floor to save her three younger children. That was the last seen of her alive. After the flames were extinguished Mrs. Benninghoff and her three children were found suffocated. The mother and a daughter, aged five, have died. The other two children are still unconscious, and it is feared that one will die.

One Body Found.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Dec. 7.—When the tide ebbed yesterday the body of one of the ship Jason's crew was discovered tangled in the rigging over the vessel's side, but the fierce sea which is running prevented its recovery. Other bodies may possibly be found where wreckers are saving the jute bales on the beach.

The Four Miners Safe.

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 6.—The four miners who were hemmed in by fire in the Crystal Ridge mine were found yesterday and conducted in safety to the surface. The fire is raging furiously and the destruction of the collieries seems inevitable.

The Wheeler a Wreck.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Dec. 7.—The big steamer F. W. Wheeler, ashore three miles east of here, has been abandoned as a total wreck. Next spring an effort will be made to recover her machinery, but that is all which will be worth saving.

A FACTORY HAND KILLED.

Terrible Accident to a Young Man in a Factory in Blenheim.

BLENHEIM, Ont., Dec. 7.—A very sad accident, resulting in the death of Samuel Hammond, aged 19, son of William Hammond of this place, occurred here yesterday. The scene of the horrible affair was at the stave and heading mills of Mr. M. B. Coates. The accident was caused by the bursting of the wheel on the heading jointer machine.

The wheel was running at a high rate of speed, and while Hammond was in the act of passing, it burst into several pieces with terrific force, one of the fragments striking the lower part of his forehead, inflicting a deep wound; while another tore one of his arms off at the shoulder. The unfortunate victim died instantly, his brains being scattered over the floor. Other employes received slight injuries at the same time.

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THE COST OF A STRIKE.

Statistics of the Late Strike of the English Coal Miners.

ESTIMATED LOSS TO OWNERS.

The Drop in the Amount of Coal Used in Home Consumption and Export—What it Must Have Meant to the Workingmen.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Statistics of the great strike of the English coal miners, which ended a few days ago, show that during the sixteen weeks of the strike, the normal output of 63,000,000 tons dropped to 39,000,000 tons. Ordinarily 11,000,000 tons are exported and 49,000,000 tons consumed in England in the period mentioned, but during the strike only 8,750,000 tons were exported and 27,250,000 tons consumed.

The estimated loss to mine owners, iron masters, railways, etc., was £13,255,615. Consumers paid in increased prices £1,667,000; miners, iron workers and other artisans lost £18,208,000. The total general loss is placed at £33,231,215. The workers rendered idle numbered 1,008,250, which meant 3,511,425 persons in a destitute condition.

ITALY'S FIX.

Another Failure at Cabinet Making in That Troubled Country.

ROME, Dec. 7.—Unexpected complications arose yesterday in the Cabinet which Zanardelli had just finally completed. The Premier, after vain efforts to restore harmony, went to King Humbert yesterday afternoon with his resignation. He had found it impossible, he said, to form a Cabinet which would work harmoniously and successfully. The King summoned Signor Farini, President of the Senate, in the evening and had a long conference with him.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A Rome correspondent says:—"Zanardelli's decision to retire was hastened by Deputy Sonnino's avowal that he would put new life into the Centrist opposition. Senator Sarocco's difference with Zanardelli arose from his demand to revive the corn and flour import duties which were abolished by Magliani. Fears of a popular agitation impelled Zanardelli not to comply."

King Humbert Feels His Position.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 7.—A despatch from Rome says that King Humbert, in view of the unpopularity of Italy's connection with the triple alliance, for which he accepts the responsibility, thinks of abdicating.

RAVAGES OF LA GRIPPE.

It is Increasing in Europe and is No Respector of Persons.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Influenza is increasing in this city. Seventy-four deaths during the past week have been attributed to that disease. The deaths from all causes have been 300 above the weekly average.

STUTGART, Dec. 7.—King William of Wurtemburg is suffering from influenza.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Viscount Strathallan, heir presumptive to the Earldom and Scotch titles of Perth, has died from influenza.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Right Hon. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, who is suffering from influenza, left London yesterday for Monte Carlo, where, by the advice of his physicians, he will sojourn for a time.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—La grippe is rapidly spreading in the city and the doctors are having their hands full attending to the patients.

Not Gentleman Enough for a Duel.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—Two lieutenants in Schroda, Posen, refused recently to serve upon a local committee because a third member, Herr Gregor, was a civilian. Gregor challenged both officers to fight. They declined his challenge on the ground that he was not a gentleman, and hence incapable of giving satisfaction on the field of honor. Yesterday Gregor met one of the officers for the first time since his challenge was refused, and at once boxed the young man's ears. The lieutenant drew his revolver and fired four times at Gregor, who also drew a revolver and answered with three shots. Both men were wounded severely.

Taxes on Bourse Transactions.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—The discussion of the proposal to tax Bourse transactions was continued in the Reichstag yesterday. Herr Singer (Social Democrat) opposed the scheme because his party objected to the Military bill, expenses incurred through which the tax was intended to aid in covering. He objected to all the other proposed new taxes. He also objected to the proposed Bourse tax for the reason that the Bourse was a product of the existing capitalistic society and he declined to recognize Bourse dealings by taxing them.

A Gallery Collapsed.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The drill hall in Bristol was crowded last night during the performance of a horse tamer. Shortly before the programme was to end, the gallery containing 200 persons collapsed. All were carried down with it. Twelve persons were injured, five so severely that they must be taken to the hospital. Nobody received mortal wounds.

No Buffer State Yet.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—An official communication was made public yesterday denying that a treaty has been signed with Great Britain respecting a buffer State between the French and British possessions in Asia. The communication states that the negotiations for a treaty are still in progress.

A Fictitious Story.

VIENNA, Dec. 7.—The Fremdeblatt denies officially the Paris Figaros story that only the intervention of Emperor Franz Josef prevented Italy from attacking France last September. The story is pure fiction, says the Fremdeblatt, without even the color of truth.

Trouble Ahead.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 7.—The newspapers here are warmly discussing the treaty entered into by England and Afghanistan. The Grashdannin says that affairs in the East seem fraught with danger, as they will compel Russia to abandon her passive attitude.

A Workman Killed.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A large disappearing gun made by the Armstrongs burst while undergoing a range test at Silloth, Cumberland, and a workingman was killed. A party of visitors who were watching the test escaped all injury.

Whether Koch's peculiar modes of treatment will ultimately prevail or not, their theory of blood-contamination is the correct one, though not original. It was on this theory that Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, Mass., nearly fifty years ago, formulated Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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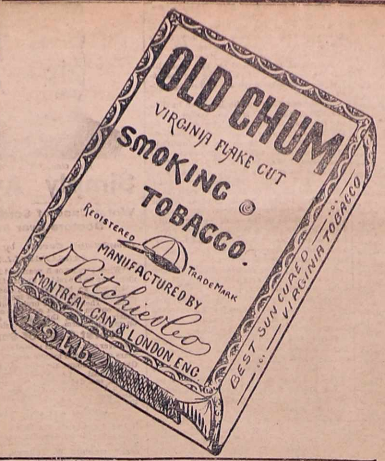

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In the tenth century there were 38 mints in England.

The Lydians were the first to coin money, about 1600 B. C.

The first colonial coinage was minted in Massachusetts in 1652.

Homer mentions brass money as in use 1184 B. C. among the Greeks.

The American cents of 1787 bore the motto, "Mind Your Business."

Brass money was coined in Rome by Servius Tullius as early as 573 B. C.

Arabic coins have a sentence from the Koran and generally the caliph's name, but never an image.

During the reign of Victoria the Indian government has coined £2,000,000 gold and £206,000,000 of silver.

The purchasing power of money in the days of the Roman emperors was about 10 times what it is at present.

When Leyden was besieged by the Spanish army in 1574, the city government issued credit notes on leather.

The plan of a decimal coinage for the United States was suggested by Jefferson in 1785 and adopted by congress.

During the 55 years ending 1890 India received and retained £442,000,000 of gold and silver, taking four times as much silver as gold.

The United States coins fixed by congress in 1786 were the gold eagle and half eagle, the silver dollar, half dollar, quarter, dime and half dime.

From 1638 to 1652 musket balls were used as currency in New England at a valuation of a farthing apiece and were a legal tender up to a shilling.

Our half dollar is one-half the weight of the silver 5 franc piece of France, Belgium and Switzerland, of the 5 lire coin of Italy, of the 5 peseta of Spain, of the 5 drachma of Greece, and exactly the same as the florin of Austria.

The earliest American coinage was made for the Virginia company at the Bermudas. The coins were of brass, with a "hogge on one side, in memory of the abundance of hogges that were found on the islands at their first landing."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

WHIP AND SPUR.

Clifford was once sold for a feed bill.

A 150 to 1 shot recently won a race at one of the eastern tracks.

King Cadmus landed the biggest coup Pittsburg Phil ever made.

The veteran pacer Johnston is 16 years old, but he can still pace in 2:10.

Nancy Hanks will be retired to the stud with her record of 2:04 unbroken.

Jockey Doggett is considered good enough in the east to earn about $12,000 a year.

Roan horses, chestnuts with flaxen manes and tails and white points, are in greatest demand in New York.

Jockey Johnny Lamley has broken away from his "owner" and is to receive $8,000 for his riding next year.

There were 62 races run at the Linden meeting, in which 205 horses participated. The association gave $33,000 in purses.

Sporting men are anxious to see Rey del Sierras, the young brother of Yo Tambien, race here. Theodore Winters has refused $25,000 for him.

Jockey Frank Bell, who was fatally injured in a race at Kansas City, ran away from his home in Bloomington, Ills., to follow the races.

Santa Anna, the game and consistent racing mare of the Santa Anita stable, is dead. She made the fastest mile recorded at Hawthorne in 1:41½.

Admirers of Kingston have formed a Kingston Cake Walk club, presumably on account of the numerous racing "cake walks" Kingston has enjoyed.

"The trotting horse breeding industry in America stands today on a firmer basis of prosperity than at any time in its history," says Foxhall A. Daingerfield.

A PHOTOGRAPHER'S DON'TS.

Don't practice expression and so succeed in disguising yourself.

Don't bring a friend along to pose you. Trust to professional rather than amateur skill.

Don't, if you are an amateur, try to instruct an artist of 30 years' experience how to make a successful photograph.

Don't grow angry if you cannot break the business rules of the studio because they do not happen to meet with your approval.

Don't tell baby that birds and monkeys will jump out of the side of the gallery to amuse him. His disappointment will make him cross.

Don't bring the entire family along to keep the child in good humor. The artist can do that much more easily, and the baby is less likely to become nervous.

Don't tell the photographer that you are the worst subject in the world to photograph, and never had a successful picture. It is a stilted remark resulting from a species of egotism, which simply means that no camera has ever yet succeeded in producing the beauties that you see in yourself.—Philadelphia Times.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

If the rollers of a wringer are sticky or covered with lint pass a cloth dampened with kerosene between them.

Flatirons should be kept as far removed from the steam of cooking as possible, as this is what causes them to rust.

Let cold water from a tap run onto hard boiled eggs, which enables you to shell them quickly and preserves the color of the whites.

Dark red or black Etruscan wares need a little vermilion and burnt sienna in the cements ordinarily used to prevent unsightly white streaks or joints.

A towel rack made with several arms fastened to a half circular center, which in turn fastens to the wall, is a convenient place for drying dish towels.

If you wish to clean your spice mill, grind a handful of raw rice in it. The particles of spice and pepper or of coffee will not adhere to it after the rice has passed through.

CURIOUS CULLINGS.

A "sacred sleight of hand performance" was given in Rockland, Me., on a recent Sunday.

That peculiar old city Iquique, Bolivia, should certainly be the mecca of Melbourne and our government rainmakers. No man ever saw a rainstorm at that place.

The Loanda bride in fashionable society prepares herself for the ceremony by painting her face red and putting on a wedding garment of grass reaching from the waist to the knees.

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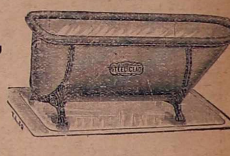

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THE DAILY ONTARIO

BELLEVILLE, THURSDAY, DEC. 7th

TOLD IN A LINE OR TWO

Steps are being taken to annex Ashburnham to Peterboro.

Dan McCarthy is an old favorite in this city and as this will be the only Irish drama here this season there will doubtless be a bumper house. The prices are 25. 35 and 50 cents.

The plan for Dan McCarthy to-morrow night is filling up well.

The Archbishop of Kingston has made a return showing that 1,186 Irish Catholic immigrants died there during the epidemic of 1846-47-48. The number of Protestants is not known. A monument will be erected to their memory.

The McCarthyites of Kingston will meet next week to consider the matter of deciding on a candidate for next election. Principal Grant will have the refusal of the nomination.

The W. C. T. U. will meet to-morrow at 3 p.m. in the R. T. Hall, Front street.

At about 6 o'clock this morning a barn upon Charles Vandewater's farm in the 6th concession of Sidney township was destroyed by fire. The premises are occupied by Geo. Carr. There was an insurence of $400 upon the building.

The Liberals of East Peterboro will meet in convention on the 21st inst to nominate candidates for the coming election.

Louttit's Catarrh Cure has proved itself the best remedy for Catarrh and Cold in the head. Many of our citizens have tested it. For sale at Geen's.

The schooner Eliza Fisher, of Port, Hope is ashore at Weller's bay. Crew safe.

On Wednesday, while on a trip to Coehill. Mr. G. C. Lloyd of Trenton had his foot badly jammed while passing from one car to another.

The report in yesterday's ONTARIO of Division Court case of Pilton vs. County Solicitor Henderson was somewhat misleading. The suit was for $60 for fraud and deception or for services rendered. The verdict was for $35 for plff. Mr. Henderson has applied for a new trial.

Stomache Ache.—We all know what it is; we acquired a perfect knowledge of the "Pet" in our youth, after a raid on things we were expressly forbidden to touch. Our mother gave us Perry Davis' PAIN-KILLER then. and, strange to say, no other remedy has been discovered to this day to equal it. Old popular price, 25c. for Big New Bottle.

For every form of Piles it is a sure and speedy cure if properly applied, Ask ford Magic Pile Lotion.

Brockville Recorder:—There is some talk of the Grand Trunk Railway putting on a local train to run between Brockville and Toronto. If this is done it will be a great accommodation to people in this district. The train would pass here at about 12:40 a.m., arriving at Toronto about 4:30.

Under the regulations of the prohibition plebiscite the City Clerk will upon application on Monday next appoint two scrutineers for prohibition and two against in each polling subdivision if the "pros" and "antis" decide to scrutinize the votes. The scrutineers for must be members of a temperance organization, while those against may be any persons opposing the enactment of prohibition. There is no pay attached to the office.

Magical little granules—those tiny sugar coated Pellets of Dr. Pierce's larger than mustard seeds, yet powerful to cure—active, yet mild in operation. The best Liver Pill ever invited. Cure sick headache, dizziness, constipation. One a dose. Whole vial 25 cents,

Get a cough mixture that will make your wife look pleasant; that your children will cry for, and that will cure their colds in a few hours. Ask for Magnus Expectorant.

At a meeting of the Catholic Mutual Benevolent Association held on Tuesday night the following officers were elected: President, C. D. Macauley; 1st vice-President, Jas. Gillick; 2nd vice, T, Valliquette; Fin. Secy., Jas. Copeland Marshall, Alex. Tisdale; Trustees, Jas. Taugher and Wm. Quinn. There are some three officers yet to be elected.

There is no danger of the City hall not being comfortable as it has been heated for the past two days. One would hardly believe that the room would look as pretty as it does.

Capt. Farrington, of the schooner D. Freeman, is receiving a good deal of adverse crticism for his negligence in not sending word to his family that he was safe. A little trouble and the expenditure of fifty cents would have sufficed to send a message home, thus relieving the intense anxiety of his friends.

NO QUORUM PRESENT

Some Notes and Comments on Local Municipal Politics

It is about time some members of the city council were awaking to a sense of their duties, and either attend to their business or step down and out. Last night the adjourned meeting of the council was to have been held, but there was no quorum present, though those on hand waited till after half-past eight o'clock. Those who were present were Mayor Wallbridge and Alds. Walmsley, Collins, Landenberger, Haight, Luscombe, Ponton, Diamond, Robinson, Doyle and Grills. This was a particularly important meeting as the municipal election by-law was to have been submitted, the limit of time for passing such by-law having almost expired.

Those who were present passed the time in cracking jokes and guying each other relative to their prospects in the coming election. During the desultory conversation that took place Ald. Ponton reverted to the fact he was the only Scotchman in this year's council.

A special meeting will be held on Monday night next when it is hoped there will be a full representation present. Meantime the Executive committee last night ordered the pay list to be paid. While this is not strictly regular it was quite proper. It would be most unjust to keep poor men out of their wages because some aldermen do not attend to their duties.

There has up to the present time been unusual apathy in regard to the coming elections, but there are signs now of awakening interest. Two candidates are formally in the field for the mayoralty, Ald. Walmsley and ex-Ald. Fowell. Each is pursuing his canvas assiduously and each professes to be confident of success. Meantime there is said to be a strong probability of a third man—a well known ex-alderman—coming out. If so he will announce himself in a few days.

There will be a considerable change in the personnel of next year's council in any case, as several of the present aldermen will not be candidates for re-election. Among these are Alds. O'Flynn and Spafford, both good men, whose services the city will regret to lose. Ald. Slater is not now residing in the city, so his place will be vacant, and Ald. Lott will probably not run again. Ald. Walmsley's place will of course have to be filled by a new man. Ald. Collins says he is going to step down and out, but this can be credited when seen for Dan is not the stepping down kind. Among the present aldermen who have defintely decided to offer themselves for re-election are Alds. Robinson, Ponton, Doyle, Grills, Lingham Landenberger and Wills.

Outside of these the only man who has yet publicaly announced himself as a candidate is Mr. Moon, who if elected would make a good alderman. Mr. W. H. Gordon's name has also been mentioned but he says he is not a candidate, which many people will regret to hear. It is said that there will be five or six candidates in Coleman ward, and at least seven in Murney ward. In that case, as Ald, Collins said last night, you can safely wager that the three men who gets the highest number of votes will be elected.

Meantime the people should awaken up to the importance of the contest. The present council on the whole has done good work, but it is capable of considerable improvement, for while there are a good many first class men around the board there a few that amount to very little. Steps should be taken at once to place some good new men in the field and to see that they are elected.

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Much suffering of body and worry of mind.
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CHOWN—FOWELL CASE

Argument Heard at Toronto Yesterday

Fowell v. Chown,—Osler, and Clute, Q. C., for the defendant, appealed from the judgment of Falconbridge, J., the trial Judge in an action to restrain the manufacture a certain pattern of milk cans with aerator attachments in alleged infringement of a patent owned by the plaintiff. On former hearing of this appeal in June last the court decided to receive further evidence which was taken at the last sittings at Belleville, and the appeal was now continued. E. G. Porter (Belleville) for plaintiff, opposed the appeal. Reserved.

Minerological Museum

Ald. W. N. Ponton is working at the establishment of a museum and central Bureau of information regarding mines and minerals in connection with the Belleville Institute, the directors of which have offered room for the show cases and specimens. The Geological Department at Ottawa have promised some exhibits and an effort will be made to obtain some of the Chicago exhibits now being distributed.

Rev. Snyder, of Leamington says; "I have been cured of a very distressing case of piles of many years' standing, by use of two bottles of Magic Pile Lotion.

THE FREEMAN SAFE.

THE VESSEL BECAME FROZEN IN AT BIG SODUS

Arrival Home of Those who were Supposed to Have met With a Watery Grave.

There was joy in four families in the city last night, on account of the return home of loved ones whom it was feared were lost upon Lake Ontario. For some day's past much anxiety had been felt as to the safety of the schooner D. Freeman, which was reported to have left Charlotte on Tuesday the 28th ult., laden with coal for a Gananoque firm. No tidings were heard of her and the general impression prevailed that she had been lost with all on board. The crew was composed mostly of young men from this city, namely, W. Smith, A. McDonald and Thos. Carter. In addition Capt. Farrington of this city was also on board. Last evening the friends were agreeably surprised when the three young men above referred to arrived safely home It appears that the vessel did not leave Charlotte till two days later, namely on Thursday morning the 30 ult. at 9 o'clock. She had a fair wind and at night went into Big Sodus. The weather in the meantime had turned considerably colder and in the morning those on board arose and were somewhat surprised to find that the boat was hemmed in by ice and they were unable to extricate themselves. After they went ashore they did not communicate with their friends but Smith, McDonald and Carter went to Oswego with the intention of coming to Deseronto on the steamer Reliance. The latter was laid up on account of the ice. They remained there for two days and then left by boat across the cape, arriving in Kingston yesterday. They came on to Belleville and arrived here at 6 o'clock. Capt. Farrington remained with the boat. He has sent for his family who will leave shortly and with him spend the winter upon the vessel. It will be impossible for her to get out before the ice breaks up in the spring.

The young men in question were today congratulated by their friends whose feelings upon their safe arrival home cannot be described.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD.

The Deputy Returning Officers Appointed for Elections

A regular meeting of the Separate School Board was held last night, Mgr. Farrelly presiding Nearly all the members were present. After some routine business had been transacted a by-law was passed appointing the deputy returning officers for the ensuing election for trustees as follows:

Foster Ward, E. O'Rourke; Samson ward, L. P. Hughes; Ketcheson ward, D. Patterson; Baldwin ward, Jas. S. Copeland; Bleecker ward, W. Finnegan; Coleman Ward, Jas McCormick; Murney ward, Thos. Meagher.

Nominations will be held on Wednesday 28th and elections if any on the following Wenneaday.

At the close of the business of the Board the Chairman expressed his admiration for the manner in which the business had been conducted by each member of the Board, and expressed the wish that each one would be returned again next year.

At the World's Fair

One of the many beautiful displays at the world's fair was the Sterling silver and gold plated ware of the Meriden Britannia Co., of Meriden, Con. This is one of the oldest and best manufacturers of these goods in America.

They also possess the right to manufacture the celebrated and well known 1847 Roger Bros. spoons of all kinds, knives, forks, etc. A new stock of this ware will arrive in a few days for the holiday trade at the Crystal Hall china store of W. J. Reid & Co., who make a specialty of this firm's productions and those desiring anything in the line of silverware will do well to see these goods. Belleville's "own" Crystall Hall is just now being made most assuredly "a thing of beauty" and a large number of handsome things have already been selected and laid aside for delivery on Xmas eve. A gentleman who travels extensively says that this city can boast of having the handsomest china store in Canada, and it is certainly the admiration of all our citizens, who are most welcome to visit it as often as they feel inclined and look at the pretty things in decorative art pottery, lamps and silver.

Cheap Reading for 1894

The annual auction sale of papers and magazines in connection with the Young People's Reading Room, Bridge street church, will be held after the regular service next Wednesday evening at nine o'clock.

Lanes Medicine Moves the Bowels Daily

In order to be healthy this is necessary

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. A. W. Vermilyea will soon begin a series of revival services at Westbrook. He has had a successful series of meetings at Cataraqui.

Mr. H. K. Smith, game inspector, was in Peterborough to-day.

Rev. Father Mackie this morning fell upon the steps at the post office and was somewhat injured.

Officer Cook was to-day able to be on duty after a few days sickness.

Miss Kate Cavanagh, of Peterboro', well-known in Belleville, left a few days ago to visit friends in Trenton, and was taken suddenly ill with inflammation of the lungs. She is now in a critical condition.

Ald. J. F. Wills was to-day able to be in his office after an attack of la grippe.

Mr. C. W. R. Biggar, solicitor of Toronto, left to-day for a trip to Florida for the benefit of his health.

Mr. R. Greatrix has been confined to his house for a few days with a severe attack of la grippe.

Miss Florence Meyer, of Belleville is visiting with Mrs. D. McKenzie.—Trenton Courier.

Arthur D Brown, H W Redman, W Williams, P J Paton, E W Barlow, J E Mendell, C H Tomkin, A Austin, W M Rice, W H Cahiel, G A McKinnon, D Cornell, Ed Egan, J B Watson, Alf Jackson G Gibson, A Kleiser and wife, A Taylor, Toronto; C Bignall, J F Sills, Quebec; C C Cummings, Cincinati, C Weaver, Chas Adams, A Stewart, A McDougall, H O Edy, Geo Ramsden, C K Cochrane, P Besserer, Jas Norris E P Cass, S C Durand, Montreal; W R Alexander, and wife, Sault Ste Marie, Mich.; F H Philp, Port Hope; J S Hogan, Hamilton J N Hooper, Colborne; C C Holland Cobourg: D Williams, Georgetown, J W Bates, Hamilton; H E Dickerson, Canton N. Y.; H Spence, Norwood; F W Campbell, Dundas, are at the Anglo American Hotel.

It is strange that some people will suffer for years from rheumatism rather than try such an approved standard remedy as Ayer's Sarsaparilla; and that, too, in spite of the assurance that it has cured so many others who were similarly affected, Give it a trial.

BOARD OF HEALTH

A Synopsis of the Health Officer's Report

A meeting of the board of health was held yesterday afternoon in the city clerk's office. Those present were Mr. J. Meagher, chairman, S. A. Moore, A. T. Petrie, R C. Hulme and Dr. Tracy, medical health officer. In opening the meeting the chairman gave the following address:

To the members of the Board of health:

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to congratulate our fair city on its healthful state during the present year now approaching termination. We have no cause to complain of any sickness other then what kind providence has decreed shall be the lot of our frail nature. For this immunity we feel very grateful. Our medical health officer and inspector have been vigilant in their department in the interest of the city, for which they deserve our thanks and the thanks of the citizens generally. I also beg to return thanks to the members of this board for their kind forbearance and courtesy towards me since I have chairman of the Board.

Dr. Tracy, the medical health officer, presented a lengthy report of which the following is a synopsis:

The mortality of the city for the past year has been lower than for the past ten years owing in a great measure to the extra sanitary precautions taken.

During the year the public wells have been cleaned out once and in some cases oftener when required.

At the present time there are a number of cases of scarlet fever of a mild type.

The market square has been kept pretty clean during the summer but there is still room for improvement.

Front street, in my opinion, has not been kept in a sanitary state during the past summer. It should, in my opinion, be swept oftener and the watercart man should not be so lavish with water, making it the muddiest and dirtiest street in the summer in the city instead of the cleanest and best.

The slaughter houses in the city were regularly inspected. They have been kept clean and no refuse matter allowed to remain on the premises over 24 hours.

In conclusion he referred in terms of warm praise for the manner in which the Inspector and his assistants had performed their work. It was no doubt owing to their labor, that the city was kept in as healthy condition as it was. It is incumbent that the same care, and attention should be exercised next year.

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A Valuable Horse Belonging to J G Frost Destroyed

Mr. John Frost last evening had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse. About 6 o'clock John Phillips, teamster, was leaving Mr. Frost's store intending to drive the team to the stables. They became frightened and attemped to run away. When in front of Walker's foundry the driver brought them to a standstill, but one of the animals commenced to kick vigorously and striking the other horse broke its leg. It was found necessary to destroy the animal. It was a beautiful black animal and valued at $150.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

Dan McCarthy

Last night a very large audience greeted the first production in this city of "The Rambler from Clare." The piece is a typical Irish play with pathos and comedy delightfully intermingled, and is staged in an excellent manner, the ruined abbey in the third act being one of the prettiest sets ever seen on the Opera House stage. The company is very good their comedy being exceptionally strong and the singing and dancing above the average. The lovers of Irish plays should not miss seeing the best ever produced here.—St John Paper. At the Queen's Opera House tomorrow night.

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A Good Idea

Mr. John Johnston, School Inspector for South Hastings, is inaugurating a new movement that will be a great convenience to the teachers and trustees of this inspectorate. He asks all trustees needing teachers and all teachers wanting schools to meet at his office on the 23rd instant and there make their agreements. This will save a good deal of trouble on the part of those concerned. Schools close for holidays on the 22nd inst., and reopen on Jan. 3rd.

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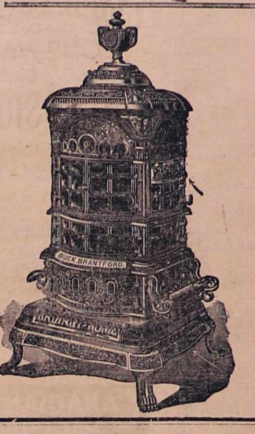

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MAYORALTY CARD

LADIES & GENTLEMEN,—

I beg most respectfully to solicit your votes and influence to secure my election as mayor of this city for ensuing year 1894. I have had an extensive and varied yet successful business career in many of the most important towns and cities of the Dominion as well as experience in the conduct of this city's affairs, as one of the Aldermen of the City Council, and am familiar with the duties devolving on one occupying such a position. I have always conducted my own business and yours when in the council, on the lines of economy with out sacrificing principle or efficiency, and my efforts have been attended with success. Believing, then, that my business experience and familiarity with the details of municipal life fully qualify me for the position, and undertaking to pursue the lines which have won success in the past, I confidently ask you to place me in a position to give you the full benefit of such experience as mayor for 1894. Yours respectfully,

HARRY FOWELL.

MAYORALTY 1894.

Electors of Belleville:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Having been assured of the hearty support of many of the rate-payers, I respectfully offer myself a candidate, for the position of Mayor of Belleville, for ensuing year.

Twenty-one years ago, I came to this fair city an ambitious youth of nineteen. My record since, though characterized by the struggles incident to those that must "labor and wait," reflect true citizenship; and disproves the assertion, that right here in Belleville, success cannot be wooed and won by her young men.

Three years ago I came before you as an Alderman; and I believe most of my fellow workers in the Councils, will vouch for my fidelity to your interests, during this time.

The retiring Council leaves this city in a proud position financially, which makes possible the inauguration of a new and better era in her history.

As Chairman of the Executive Committee,—which is the responsible and important office in our economy; and a severe test of one's fitness for municipal work;—I have harmoniously labored with my colleagues to the accomplishment of much good.

If elected, I shall endeavor to the best of my ability, to discharge the duties of Mayor, impartially, honestly, and faithfully.

Yours truly,
J. E. WALMSLEY.

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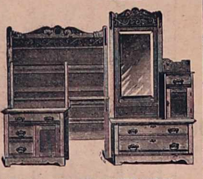

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AFTER MORE OF THEM.

McGreevy and Connolly May Possibly Have Companions in Misery.

SIR OLIVER THE AVENGER.

He Kept One Eye on the Recent Trial in Ottawa, and Other Participators in the Steal May Now Tremble—A Sensation Expected.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—There seems to be a probability that McGreevy and Connolly are not to be the only victims required to satisfy the law for the boodling transactions which have become so notorious.

The recent trial at Ottawa was watched by J. K. Kerr, Q.C., who represented the Attorney-General of Ontario. He has made a report to the Attorney-General's Department, in which he forshadows that criminal actions may be taken against those members of the Federal Government who shared in the money stolen in the deal over the harbor works.

Judge Rose, in his summing up, blamed the Ministry for shielding the most guilty parties in the transaction and laying the blame on the two defendants, McGreevy and Connolly, but Mr. Kerr avers in his report that the Attorney-General for Ontario has no intention of leaving the others unpunished, only he does not wish to proceed against them until he sees what evidence could be produced undertaken jointly with the Minister of Justice, Sir John Thompson.

This report of Mr. Kerr's will be submitted at the next meeting of the Ontario Cabinet, and it is probable that a sensation will be caused by the Cabinet ordering proceedings against certain Ministers at Ottawa.

STOCKMEN AT GUELPH.

Second Day of the Provincial Fat Stock Show—The Sale of Stock.

GUELPH, Dec. 8.—Yesterday was the second day of the stock show. In the morning the cup valued at $80, for the best ewe, was awarded to Henry Arkell, of Arkell. Mr. Snell carried off the sweepstakes in swine and Mr. Beattie the cattle. The annual sale of Model Farm pedigreed stock took place in the rink in the afternoon. Good prices were realized, an Ayrshire heifer fetching as high as $200. A bull calf brought $90. In all there were four Shorthorns, one Galloway, three Devons, two Jerseys, three Ayrshires sold, and in swine there were two Berkshires, five Yorkshires and three Tamworths sold at fair figures. At the sale of pedigreed stock bred by local stockmen in the drill shed the prices realized were somewhat lower than what was bid for Model Farm stock, but this being the first sale of this kind held at these shows the promoters were well satisfied and intend making it an annual feature of the fat stock shows.

The Dog in the Hooper Case,

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—Mr. Charles Coates, of Ottawa, has been summoned for the defence in the Hooper trial next week, and will give important evidence that will go a long way towards breaking down one of the strong points of the prosecution. The Crown has been trying to establish the fact that Hooper has not owned a dog for five years, and, consequently, had no occasion to buy poison as alleged. This witness will prove that Hooper owned a dog in May last, and was at his house on two occasions in that month accompanied by the canine.

What Leblanc Was Sentenced For.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—The murder case in which Leblanc figured, the man whose sentence of death is to be changed to imprisonment for life, was as follows:—On the night of the 21st of July last, a farmer named Wilson was found dead in a back street in the city of Winnipeg. Joseph Leblanc and George Riley were accused of murdering him. Riley was acquitted on the charge of murder, but got fifteen years in the penitentiary for robbing Wilson. Leblanc, although less guilty, was convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged.

North Norfolk Liberals.

SIMCOE, Dec. 8.—A convention of Reformers was held here yesterday to nominate candidates for North Norfolk. John Charlton, M.P., was unanimously nominated to contest the riding for the Commons, this being the seventh time he has received this honor at the hands of North Norfolk Reformers. E. C. Carpenter, M.P.P., was nominated to again bear the standard in the Local elections. A resolution was passed expressing the sorrow felt by the party at the death of Police Magistrate M. C. Brown.

The Governors Are Out of Sight.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 8.—An exciting incident occurred at Mr. Stanton's, lot 15, con. 8, Westminster. Mr. Abbott was threshing when his engine began to run away. The bars of the cylinders were doubled together and the boxes were thrown upon the machine. The braces of the engine flew thirty feet, the governors also went up and are not found yet. Day and Buchanan, two of the threshers, ran for the hills, and the rest scattered in all directions, some fainting.

The Patrons in Haldimand.

CAYUGA, Ont., Dec. 8.—The adjourned convention of the Patrons of Industry of the County of Haldimand met here yesterday. Upon a vote being taken it was resolved to place no candidate in the field for the Legislative Assembly, Mr. S. A. Beck, Reeve of the township of South Cayuga, was chosen as the candidate for the House of Commons.

A Knitting Needle Causes Death.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—The four year-old daughter of Samuel Stewart, Aylmer road, while playing with a knitting needle Sunday fell and the needle entering her mouth was driven through the palate into the back of her neck, reaching the spinal cord. The little thing died after three days of agony.

Went Against the Railway.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—The jury case of David Rice vs. the O. & G. V. Ry., in which Rice claimed $10,000 against the company for injuries sustained while coupling cars at Fairelton a year ago last September, has been concluded at the Superior Court in Aylmer, when $3,500 was awarded. It is likely the company will appeal.

Nominated for Both Houses.

WARKWORTH, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the Patrons of Industry held here yesterday, Mr. J. B. Ewing, of Dartford, was nominated for the Local House, and C. A. Mallory, of Warkworth, for the Dominion House.

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THE PROHIBITION COMMISSION.

The Ex-Liberal Organizer Tells What He Saw in Iowa.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—At the meeting of the Royal Commission yesterday, Mr. W. T. R. Preston gave an account of his recent trip to prohibition Iowa. He had learned that there was no difficulty in obtaining liquor on the trains in that State.

In Council Bluffs the saloons were more open than in Toronto. In one instance he had seen a saloon where there was a boy dispensing the liquor, while a number of children stood before the bar drinking. The marshal of the town called on the keepers once a month and collected a fine for the violation of the law.

In the city of Des Moines there were a large number of drug stores where whiskey could be bought quite freely. Both political parties in the State were committed to the repeal of the prohibition law.

In Dubuque the state of affairs was simply beyond description. Although there was a prohibitory State law, the directory gave the names and addresses of 4 breweries, 6 bottling establishments, 10 wholesale liquor stores, 35 hotels and 181 saloons.

Before he went to Iowa he was innocent enough to think that prohibition lessened the number of persons in the jails and reformatories. He had found the reverse to be the case. This was especially true with respect to the juvenile offenders. He had been a prohibitionist until recently, and he still hoped to see the day when such a law would be carried into effect. Legislative enactments could never make people better; that must be brought about by the education of the home and the school.

Mr. Warring Kennedy, a candidate for the Toronto mayoralty, favored absolute prohibition of the manufacture and sale of liquor.

Rev. Dr. Dewart, editor of the Christian Guardian, gave evidence in which he voiced his belief in prohibition.

Jacob S. Snyder, of the Helping Hand Mission, also gave evidence on the same line.

Escaped a Serious Accident.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 8.—Rev. Father Connolly, of Lucan, had a narrow escape from death at the G. T. R. station at Tavistock, while trying to board an eastbound train yesterday as it was leaving the station. John Vance noticed his efforts to gain the car and saw that he would be thrown under the train. With great presence of mind he snatched the traveller's feet from in front of the rolling wheels and held him between the platform and the rail, a space of two feet or so, until the car had passed and he was out of danger.

Crashed Into the Wharf.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 8.—The steam tug D. H. Thomas, with Dominion Coal Company's barge, Reinhardt, in tow, was coming up the harbor last night to its dock at a good rate of speed, rather close to the wharves. The Liverpool wharf is some feet longer than the wharves preceding it, and the Reinhardt crashed into the wharf, going right through it. Fifty casks of oil, which were on the wharf, were thrown into the water and a pile of lumber was carried away. Damage will be about $1,200.

Andrews Case Again Adjourned.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—When the Andrews case was called yesterday the Crown stated that they were unable to go on as Nellie Lafontaine, the next witness, was lying ill at the Hospital and was unable to appear. Mr. Murdoch contended that Miss Lafontaine's evidence was not admissible, inasmuch as the prisoners were held for murder and not for abortion. The case was adjourned until Tuesday.

Death From Suffocation in Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Dec. 8.—Eliza Farrell, an elderly woman who lived in a small tenement house in McCann's alley, off Jackson street, between Catharine and Walnut streets, met with a terrible death last evening. Fire broke out in her room, and before the firemen could reach her she was dead, having been suffocated and terribly burned

Funeral of Bishop Power.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Dec. 8.—Bishop Power was buried yesterday amid universal expressions of regret for his decease. Solemn services were conducted in the Catholic Cathedral. Sir Terrence O'Brien, Governor of the Island, and Dr. Jones, Anglican Bishop, were present.

Conn's Case Commences.

SARNIA, Ont., Dec. 8.—The preliminary hearing was started yesterday before Magistrate Houston, of John Conn, the banker of Alvinston, who was brought up on remand from Saturday last.

A Rich Farmer Suicides.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—Wm. Armstrong, a wealthy farmer in March Township, was found hanging by the neck dead in his outbuildings on Wednesday. It is supposed to be a case of suicide.

To Succeed Lieut.-Governor Boyd.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 8.—It is generally reported that Judge Fraser, of New Brunswick Supreme Court, will be appointed Lieut.-Governor to succeed the late Lieut.-Governor Boyd.

Ex-Minister of Justice Dead.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—Hon. Rudolph Laflamme, Minister of Justice in the Mac Kenzie Government, died at his residence in this city yesterday from bronchitis.

Fire in Belleville.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Dec. 8. — George Carr's barn in Sydney was burned yesterday. Loss, $900, insured for $400.

P.P.A. Celebrate.

FOREST, Dec. 8.—A demonstration in honor of Mr. P. D. McCallum's victory was held here on Wednesday evening.

CANADA FIRST.

At the Manchester Canal Opening a Canadian Vessel Will Lead the Procession.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The sailing timber ship Sophie Wilhelmina of Nova Scotia has been honored with the first place in the procession of ships to be held at the opening of the Manchester Canal on January 1. The canal company will present the captain of the Sophie Wilhelmina with a gold watch in commemoration of the incident, and they will also suggest the future development of direct Canadian trade with Manchester and the other immense consuming districts now only partially served through Liverpool.

Portugal Cortes Dissolved.

LISBON, Dec. 8.—At a Council of State held yesterday, with the King presiding, it was decided to dissolve the Cortes. January 14 was chosen as the date of elections.

Sir Andrew Clark's Successor.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Prof. J. Russell Reynolds was elected yesterday to succeed Sir Andrew Clark as president of the Royal College of Physicians.

One of the best Blood purifiers the New Sarsaparilla with Iodides for sale at Geen's. The bottles are about twice the ordinary size

BOLD BANK ROBBERS.

Coolly Possess Themselves of a Large Sum of Money.

IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY.

They Walk Away With Gold and Greenbacks to the Amount of $15,800, and the Authorities Don't Know Where to Find Them.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 8.—The boldest robbery in the annals of crime in Indiana was committed yesterday about noon, the victim being the South Bend National Bank, one of the leading banking concerns in the state. The amount taken was $15,800. No clue to the identity of the robbers has yet come to light, and they seem to have made good their escape. From the manner in which the details of the theft were carried out, it is certain that it was engineered by a gang of experienced criminals, who have for some time been shadowing the bank and its officers, and had become thoroughly conversant with their habits. Shortly after noon yesterday, while Cashier Campbell was absent at dinner, Assistant Cashier Kelly, who resides in the rear of the building, was called to his front door by a man who said he waited to see him on some business. Just about this time a man approached the bank building on the north and effected an entrance to the directors room, prying open the window sash with a steel chisel. He then forced a heavy oak door and was immediately in front of the vault. The outer vault door was open, but a two-inch middle door had been closed by Cashier Campbell. This yielded readily, the combination having for some reason failed to work, and before the robber stood the counter tray containing between $3,000 and $10,000. In the safe a pile of $14,000 in gold and thousands in greenbacks was arrayed on shelves. The prime idea seemed to be to take as much as possible of the money in sight without arousing suspicion before the robbers had had plenty of time to make good their escape. For this reason the counter tray, with its loose thousands, was left undisturbed, the robber confining his theft to the safe, from which he took $4,000 in yellow coin, about all he could carry, and $11,900 in bills. No silver was touched. The vault was then closed, and the robber made his escape by means of a back door before Assistant Cashier Kelly had again passed through the building.

HE IS "MR." PRENDERGAST.

The Murderer of Carter Harrison on Trial at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Judge Brentano's court room was filled yesterday morning with men and women when Eugene Prendergast's trial opened.

Before recess was taken four jurors had been sworn in, John Allen, Fred Wender, C. E. Reid and C. W. Hamilton. All are business men. The prisoner arose in his dignity and resented being spoken of as "Prendergast" during the examination of veniremen. Assistant State Attorney Todd was the object of his resentment. When the lawyer had called the defendant "Prendergast," as others had done, he turned in his seat to say, "I object to be called 'Prendergast.' Let him call me Mr. Prendergast when he refers to me."

"All right, Mr. Prendergast," said Attorney Todd, in his suavest tones

One of the veniremen said he was prejudiced, and could not give Prendergast a fair and impartial trial. "I have cause," he added.

"What is the cause?" asked the Assistant State Attorney.

"Well, I have friends who are acquainted with Prendergast."

He was the first to know anyone on the Prendergast side, and was promptly excused.

No more jurors were obtained at the afternoon session, but three veniremen were passed and will probably go through when a fourth is accepted. The State has used seven peremptory challenges and Prendergast four. Prendergast interrupted the examination and was suppressed by the court.

THE TARIFF BILL.

Democrats Preparing to Have It Reported at an Early Date.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The tariff bill from present appearances will be reported to the House on the 13th instant. The purpose of the Democrats is to press consideration of the measure as rapidly as possible. General debate will begin December 18. This will give five days for consideration before the holiday recess. Some of the Democratic leaders think the bill ought to pass the House after three weeks' debate. If this programme be followed the bill will go to the Senate not later than the 20th of January. The Democrats believe that the business interests of the country demand a speedy settlement of the tariff question. They believe that many industries that are now idle will resume work early in the spring if the bill passes both Houses of Congress and reaches the President early in March. The Republicans will ask that three weeks be allowed for general debate and a fortnight at least for a consideration of the measure under the five-minute rule. They purpose offering amendments freely when the important schedules come. They cannot, they say, expose the inconsistencies of the bill and point out their effect upon the business interests of the country in less than five or six weeks. They are willing to lengthen the hours of each legislative day if time can be saved by such a course, but they will insist upon the fullest discussion of the bill.

The New Orleans Italian Lynching Case.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—The jury in the Abbagnetto case yesterday returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $6,000. The original suit was for $30,000, of which $10,000 was for punitive damages, $10,000 the amount which the deceased would probably have earned during the remainder of his life, and $10,000 for his fright and suffering before and while being lynched. The first two amendments were disapproved by the charge of Judge Boarman. There are six more cases and they will be tried in succession.

A Novel Case in Toledo.

TOLEDO, Dec. 8.—Suit was commenced here yesterday by the children of Margaret Maher, who died in Lexington, Ky., a year ago, to compel Revs. P. E. Quigley, Patrick Barry and Anthony Filert—trustees of Calvary Catholic Cemetery in this city—to open the vault in that graveyard that the plaintiffs may be enabled to remove the remains of their mother to a Protestant burying ground. The affair has caused no little sensation here, and the result is anxiously awaited.

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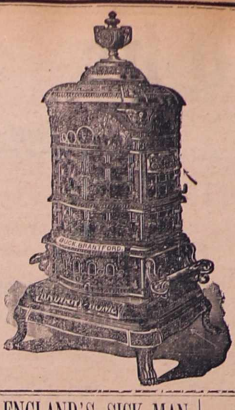

ENGLAND'S SICK MAN.

Though Mr. John Morley Has the Grip He Is Still on Duty.

HE WILL UTILIZE THE WIRE.

So Ireland Will Not be Entirely Without the Assistance of His Wise Head—Members of the Opposition Sympathize with Him in His Illness.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Charles J. Darling (Conservative), member for Deptford, asked who would discharge the duties of Chief Secretary for Ireland during the absence of the Right Hon. John Morley, and who would be primarily answerable to Parliament for the conduct of the Irish Executive.

Mr. Gladstone replied that Mr. Morley had gone abroad under imperative medical orders. For several weeks Mr. Morley had made every preparation for his absence, but he had not ceased to administer the duties of his office. The telegraph now affords him the same action abroad as if he was in London. Mr. Morley had recently appeared in the House, not because his state of health allowed him to appear, but owing to his public spirit. He had risen from a sick bed to be present. This statement was cheered.

Mr. Darling said that nobody sympathized with Mr. Morley more than the members of the Opposition, but he asked who is responsible to the House for the Irish Executive?

Mr. Gladstone replied:—"The responsibility rests on the Government. The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster (the Right Hon. James Bryce) will answer questions in Mr. Morley's absence."

IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

The Newly-Elected President Makes His Inaugural Speech.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The Chamber of Deputies was crowded yesterday both on the floor and in the galleries with members and others eager to hear the inaugural speech of M. Dupuy, the newly-elected president of the Chamber. M. Dupuy thanked the Chamber for the honor it had done him. He hoped, he said, to show the strictest impartiality in his treatment of all party speakers. The speech was well received.

M. Barodet then proposed the appointment of a commission to collect and have printed the electoral programmes, so as to classify the opinions of which the members of the Chamber had been elected. M. Chevallier (Conservative) opposed M. Barodet's motion chiefly on the ground of the expense that would be incurred. The Chamber, however, approved of it by 294 majority.

M. Basly (Socialist) next proposed to vote 200,000 francs to the families of the miners who had taken part in the recent strike. M. Chauvin suggested that the families of sailors drowned during the recent cyclone ought to be included as beneficiaries in the grant. The proposal was referred to the supplementary credits commission.

THE MELILLA MATTER.

Probable Near Settlement of the Questions of the Campaign.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—A special despatch from Melilla says: "Gen. Martinez de Campos, the commander of the Spanish troops, held a conference yesterday with the Pasha. He has arranged to hold a conference to-day with Mulay Araaf, the Sultan's brother. This conference is of the greatest importance, as it will probably settle the question of the campaign."

The Infanta's Warrior Returns.

MADRID, Dec. 8.—General surprise has been occasioned here by the announcement that Prince Antonio, husband of the Infanta Eulalia, has left the army at Melilla and is on his way back to Spain.

Loss of the Steamer Wandle.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The British steamer Wandle, Capt. Allane, from Port Tampa, went ashore near Nieue Diep. Her rudder is gone and she is full of water. The Wandle put in to St. Michael's in the latter part of November with her starboard bow stove in. She landed at that port the crew of the Norwegian bark, Orion, which had been abandoned at sea while on a voyage from St. Thomas, Canada, for Limerick. After effecting repairs the Wandle proceeded and is now up on the coast of Holland, where it is expected she will be a total wreck.

Situation in Brazil Unchanged.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The following cablegram, dated yesterday, was received by Secretary Herbert from Capt. Picking, commanding the United States naval forces in Brazilian waters:—Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 7.—Situation unchanged since the departure of the Aquidaban. Firing between the forts and between the insurgent vessels and guns on the Nictheroy side continues daily. The insurgents were forced to anchor further from shore.

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ENGLAND IN DIRE DISTRESS.

The Gloomy Condition of the Country as Pictured by the Earl of Winchelsea.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A congress opened in St. James' hall yesterday under the auspices of the National Agricultural Union. The Earl of Winchelsea presided. Among those present were the Earl of Harrowby, the Earl of Denbigh, Lord North, Lord Radnor, and sixty members of the House of Commons. The Earl of Winchelsea said that the resolutions that would be submitted to the congress embodied a large number of suggestions that had been received from representative agriculturists all over the world since the last congress was held. He was unable to congratulate the congress upon any material improvement in the agricultural situation. Landlords were losing their rents and tenants were being denuded of their profits. There were many laborers without work and the towns were suffering from an influx of pauper laborers. The question was rapidly assuming the proportions of a national disaster. The nation was becoming more and more dependent upon food brought from other countries. The concensus of expert opinion was that the navy was inadequate to protect the food supply in the event of war. One cause of the distress was the fall in prices due to foreign competition. England, the Earl declared, was the only country in the world where the home producer was treated as a public enemy, and was taxed, rated and defrauded out of existence. It was necessary for the producers to combine and ask, not sor protection, but for fair play. The members of the union now numbered 11,000. The Earl moved that all interested in the land should support the union. This was unanimously adopted.

Gladstone's Valet Disappears.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Zadock Outram, Mr. Gladstone's valet and trusted factotum for twenty-three years, has vanished mysteriously. He left Downing street on the evening of Nov. 30th to meet a young woman whom he expected to marry soon. He did not meet her and he did not return home. The police are searching for him.

A Raid Apprehended.

DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—The Irish Times says the police apprehend a raid upon the prison at Maryborough, Queen's county, where Muilett, Hanlon and other Invincibles are confined.

Looking for a President.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A despatch from Rome says that ex-Prime Minister Crispi has been offered the presidency of the Chamber of Deputies, and that he has refused it.

A Unionist Retires.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Sir Wm. T. Marriett, Unionist M.P. for Brighton, has retired from Parliament on account of the pressing duties of his law practice.

ON HAWAIIAN MATTERS.

All Documents Connected With the Affair to be Made Public.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—From the fact that department clerks have been set to work making copies of all Hawaiian documents not already in type, it is inferred that the President has given instructions to comply with the Hoar resolution, adopted by the Senate Wednesday. Indeed, an authoritative statement to that effect is made. Many of the documents are in possession of the Navy Department, and these too will be sent in.

It is understood that everything bearing on the subject of the relations between the United States and Hawaii Provisional Government since it was established, including the instructions to Minister Willis, will be furnished to the Senate. Prominent officials say a very strong showing will be made by the additional papers to be made public.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Minister Thurston left this city yesterday on his way to Honolulu. He goes in order to advise and consult those whom he represents.

Tried to Save Her Engagement Ring.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 8.—Miss Minnie Dean, the pupil who was so terribly burned when the Southern Female University was destroyed by fire, died yesterday. It develops that after she had safely escaped from the burning building, she ran back to her room to save her engagement ring when she was enveloped in flames.

To Thwart the Hatters' Schemes.

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 8.—The action of the special meeting of tax payers, who voted an appropriation of $50,000 to give employment or aid to idle workmen, is the talk of the city. Not a word was said in opposition to the appropriation and no one voted against it. The whole business was done in five minutes. As the money will be handled by the selectmen no injunction will be served, but legal advice is being taken by them to thwart the scheme of the hatters.

A Traitor on Board.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Brazilian cruiser America, which sailed from New York for Rio Janeiro November 26, for the purpose of fighting Mello's warships, is lying at Bridgetown, Barbadoes, so seriously disabled by the act of an unknown traitor among her crew that she will probably be unable to continue her voyage for several weeks.

Property Destroyers Will be Arrested.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 8.—Upon information supplied by the special deputies, warrants have been issued for the arrest of between 80 and 90 parties, who are alleged to have destroyed property of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company during the strike. The offenders are located along the road to Wilkesbarre.

Going Back to Work.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 8.—The striking employes of the Lehigh Valley road accepted the terms offered by the company and applied for work yesterday. About one-quarter of the men were given places by Freight Agent Rundio, and the names and addresses of the others who applied for work were taken.

Coughlin's Trial.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—In the trial yesterday of Daniel Coughlin for complicity in the murder of Dr. Cronin, Mr. Scanlan announced that the case for the state had been presented as far as it was necessary to go at this stage, and Daniel Donohue opened for the defence.

Created a Knight on American Soil!

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—At the St. Nicholas Society's dinner on Wednesday night Mr. F. J. de Peyster, an American citizen, was created a Dutch knight by the representative of Holland's Queen.

Three Men on a Raft.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Dec. 8.—Three men were drowned at the mouth of the Kanawha yesterday. They were on a raft when a tow boat came along and ran over them. Names not known.

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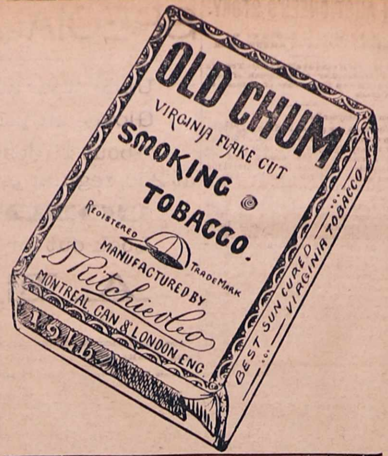

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OVER THE TRESTLE.

Orin Wakely was a young mechanic who had "lost his job" only a few days after he had married the prettiest girl in the little manufacturing town where he lived. He argued rather shrewdly that the loss of his place was or might be owing to the influence of a rejected rival who was related by ties of blood to the senior member of the firm that had employed him, for Henry Collier had taken Fanny Ayres' refusal to be his wife very much to heart.

Though invited to the simple wedding, he had not only remained away, but had said some hard and bitter things, and while under the influence of liquor had thrown out vague threats of future revenge. There are always officious "friends" who carry tales under such circumstances. Orin was not slow to hear the remarks which Collier had passed, but was too happy to give much heed to them. When, however, on the next pay day, he, among others, was "left off," with the assurance that it was "necessary to reduce the force," though it had always been the custom to retain married men, he could not help but remember them. To attempt to find employment at his trade at a time when all manufacturing interests were at so low an ebb seemed almost useless.

Things began to look very dark indeed before any opportunity whatever came to him. Orin had begun his search for work by having some choice as to what he would do. He ended it by taking the only position he could get.

He was acquainted with one of the officials of a railroad extension which had recently been built to the north of the town in which he lived. Upon being applied to this man had interested himself sufficiently in Orin's case to get for him the humble position of track walker at a very important point on the road some 50 miles away. A primitive cottage had been built in a romantic looking spot, so far as nature was concerned, but a rather desolate looking one as human nature, accustomed to the busy life of a town, might view it.

This cottage near the railway was for the accommodation of the track—or rather the bridge walker and his family, for the section of the road placed under Orin's care ran over a trestlework bridge, built entirely of wood, 45 or 50 feet high, and three-quarters of a mile in length, extending over the dry bottom of what was known under the euphonious title of Mosquito lake. The young man's duty was to consist in walking over this trestle, after the passage of each train, night and day. He was to look carefully as he walked and observe whether a spark from a locomotive might have lodged in some crevice among the trestle timbers, and if so extinguish it.

At intervals along the track small platforms, supported by the extended ties, held stationary barrels filled with water. In each barrel was a pail, or "bucket," with which the water might be dipped up.

Fannie yielded gracefully to the inevitable, and with her little store of home belongings, made, Orin declared, "the wilderness to blossom like the rose." At any rate, the little cot was theirs free of rent. The pay for the position, with the garden Orin made, would feed them, and their clothes would last, perhaps, until the dawning of more prosperous days.

Day after day Orin walked over the high trestle, and every night in the wake of the flying train might be seen his solitary figure on its lonely beat. If the moon did not shine and it was very dark, he sometimes took with him his lantern, but he explained to Fannie that a spark could be seen to better advantage in the dark.

The poor girl always felt nervous when he went out in the night without his lantern.

"You might make a misstep and fall," urged she.

"No danger," he laughingly replied, "when one keeps in the middle of the road."

One day when the Wakelys had been domiciled in their new home for some time and were beginning to be accustomed to the life, Fannie, sitting sewing by her little front window, cast her eyes carelessly toward the high trestle, thinking how strange the providence that had brought them there.

A man was passing along the ties. She drew back suddenly; then bent forward to look again. It was certainly Henry Collier. What could have brought him there? Did it portend any evil to Orin?

While she looked the man walked on and passed out of sight. When she could see him no longer, her startled fears subsided. He was probably there on business of his own, which had no reference to Orin or herself. Still she hesitated to mention the circumstances to her husband, knowing how intensely and with what good reason he disliked Henry Collier.

That night, shortly after the train had thundered by, Orin started out into the darkness to follow over the trestle. At night fears subdued in daylight became active once more. Fannie recalled the circumstances of Henry Collier's passage over the trestle and could not lie still. She arose and dressed herself, lighted Orin's lantern, took the revolver he had forgotten, and climbing up the bank set out to follow him. The wind was strong, and Fannie was timid. Her passage at first was slow. But presently she saw not far away a flame spring up, small and slender, fanned by the wind. She forgot her timidity. Her feet flew onward as if upborne by mercurial wings. She saw ahead of her, between her and the blaze, two wrestling forms. She heard oaths and execrations, and her husband's voice crying out:

"Villain! Scoundrel! Would you burn the bridge? Would you throw me over?"

She flew past them like the wind, reached the water barrel, and flooded out the incipient blaze of light combustibles heaped near it. Then, setting down the lantern, she sprang like an angry tigress at her husband's assailant, presenting the cold muzzle of the weapon she carried to his head, demanding that he release his hold and surrender, or she would fire.

Henry Collier was a coward at heart. He feared the righteous anger of this infuriated wife. His hands fell at his side. He submitted to have them tied behind him with the long scarf Fannie had wound about her head. Under the persuasive influence of Fannie's leveled revolver (which she never had fired) and Orin's indignant assistance he was marched back to the cottage, where he was held in durance until morning, when Fannie walked the trestle herself, while Orin took him to the county seat, delivered him to the authorities, and he was lodged in jail. He is now serving a long term for arson in the Ohio penitentiary.

The railroad company acknowledged Fannie's heroic conduct by a gift of numerous shares of stock in the road, and Orin's faithful defense of their property by a promotion worthily earned.—Minnie W. Baines-Miller in Cincinnati Post.

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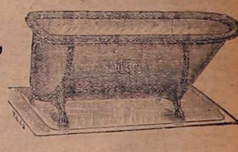

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BELLEVILLE, FRIDAY, DEC. 8th

TOLD IN A LINE OR TWO

Dan McCarthy to-night.

Division Court is in session to-day.

There was a blank in the police court to-day.

The police cells last night contained but one tramp,

There are sixty lady students this year at Queen's College, Kingston.

The work on the extension of the Catharine street drain is about completed,

The University Glee Club will appear in the opera House here or the 19th inst. Full particulars to-morrow.

The Executive committe of the Belleville Bible Society met this afternoon in the Mechanics' Institute parlors.

To-night "The Rambler from Clare" will be produced in the Queen's Opera House for the first time to a Belleville audience. It will no doubt be greeted with a full house.

The police are watching the boys who are coasting down the hills on the sidewalks, and are determined to break the practice up. Everybody likes to see the boys enjoying themselves, but this practice is really dangerous. Pedestrians are in constant danger of being knocked down by the swift rushing hand sleighs.

Capt. N. Allan, of Kingston states that the schr Freeman is in good location for the winter. She is sheltered from the winds.

When the scalp is atrophied, or shiny-bald, no preparation will restore the hair; in all other cases, Hall's Hair Renewer will start a growth.

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For a number of Saturdays Jacob Finkle has made a special sale of cream candy which is increasing and he will offer the same on Saturday at 14 cents a pound. 2td

A horse attached to a cutter belonging to Mr. John Murray, manager of the Dominion Bank ran away last night. The animal after running for some distance, become detached from the vehicle. Not much damage was done.

A word of warning is now in order as to the practice of skating along the sides of the river. Boys in their desire for fun very often in a moment of thoughtlessness venture too far out and break through and in many cases are drowned,

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The remains of the late James Morgan, who died in Chicago, were brought to the city yesterday and interred. Services were held in Christ church.

Mr. H. K. Smith, game and fish warden, was yesterday in Peterboro. Two men named John and Hugh Cochrane at Cavandish township. Peterboro' county., were convicted of shooting deer during the close season. They were each fined $20 and costs.

The Philharmonic Society will in January begin practice for another event to be put on the boards in the spring. The Oratorio "Elijah" is spoken of, but no decision has yet been reached,

The Salvation Army last night had an unusually large meeting. Representatives were here from a number of the corps in the surrounding district. The march out was a large one. A short service was conducted upon the corner of Front and Bridge streets after which a lively meeting was held in the barracks.

The celebration of the feast of the Immaculate conception occurred to-day. Services were in consequence held at St. Michael's church.

Rev. Snyder, of Leamington says; "I have been cured of a very distressing case of piles of many years' standing, by use of two bottles of Magic Pile Lotion.

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Kings glory in possessions wide,
We glory in our work well done."

This is one of the gems in Schiller's "Song of the Bell," and this pride of success by toil alone, this glory of work well done must be ascribed to Mrs. York and to those who assisted her last night in the splendid entertainment in the City hall. It was not till half past seven that the doors opened and already numbers were waiting to gain admission; and when the first chord was struck on the piano the spacious building was crowded to its utmost capacity by an audience consisting of all classes and conditions of citizens. The entertainment was well calculated to please such an audience, for the airs were sufficiently classic to please the most cultivated taste and yet popular enough to delight those who are musically uneducated.

The Hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Around the walls hung festoons of bunting and drapery while the stage was surmounted with tastefully arranged drapery and flags. At each loop of the festoons was suspended a picture of one of the old masters in music, loaned for the occasion by Mr. Riggs. The platform was well arranged for the occasion with seats sloping up from the front, and the combined effect of bright decorations, graceful and handsome ladies tastefully dressed in cream and white with here and there bits of brighter tints, and well set off and contrasted with the sombre black in which the gentlemen were arrayed, formed altogether a very beautiful spectacle.

But it was chiefly the ear and not the eye that the audience came to have delighted, and harmony, sweet and refined, there was without intermission throughout the evening. Every artist on the program did well. Mrs. Grant, as usual, was a chief favorite and elicited warm applause as her pure, sweet cultivated voice filled the hall. Mrs. Walker also delighted the audience, as she always does. Mr. Doyle was the other soloist in the first part of the programme, and his selection was one of the gems of the evening. It was entitled "Adelina" and was composed by Mr. York. Both words and music showed the touch of a master hand, and both were well interpreted by Mr. Doyle, who is developing a voice of rare compass and purity. The applause that greeted this rendition was hearty and long continued. Mr. Lalonde and Mr. Dingle gave instrumental solos with excellent effect, while the anthems by the chorus and orchestra were very fine, the hundred well-trained voices blending in perfect harmony. In the last anthem Miss Casswell did herself credit in the solo.

The second part of the programme consisted of the rendition of Rombard's setting of Schiller's "Song of the bell," one of the world's most famous and most beautiful and enduring poems. It tells of the forging of the bell. The Master, Mr. Fax, recites the progress of the work from stage to stage, while in the various solos and choruses the poet looks forward with prophetic prescience and tells of the sweet clear notes of joy that peals forth, the solemn tolling in the time of death, the sharp clang when a conflagration breaks out, the horrid din when the sounds of wars and tumults arise—all ringing, vibrating and resounding from the bell. The various sentiments of joy and sorrow and hope and despair were well interpreted by the soloists, while the choruses were measured and solemn, or light and cheerful, or swelling out into splendid volume and resonance, according to the emotions to be expressed. But at last the work is done, the bell lifted to its place and named "Concordia" or peace, and there

"High over every meaner thing,
In the blue canopy of heaven,
Near to the thunder let it swing,
A neighbor to the stars be given.

"And let its voice above proclaim,
With brightest troops of distant suns,
The praise of our Creator's name,
While round each circling season runs.

"To solemn thought of heart-felt power,
Let its deep note full oft invite,
And tell with every passing hour,
Of hastening time's unceasing flight."

The solos were taken by Mrs. Grant Miss Coleman, Rev. Mr. Bogart and Messrs. Gillen, Lewis, Fax and Doyle, and all did exceedingly well. Mr. Lewis, however, deserves special mention, his solo being one of the finest things of the evening.

The Orchestra was worthy of all praise. It was organized only three weeks ago but by diligent work they had all perfected their parts and last evening acquitted themselves in a most admirable manner, seeming to enter into the very spirit of the composition. Miss Blanche Lazier for her violin obligato, deserves much praise, and is always a favorite with Belleville music lovers. The orchestra was composed as follows:—1st violin, Miss Blanche Lazier, and Miss Edith Jones; 2nd violin, Messrs. P. C Jones and E. O'Rourke; flute, Mr. Greenleaf; claronets, Messrs. H. Borbridge and Lester Riggs; cornet, Master Geo. Riggs; tenor trombone, Mr. Fenn; saxophone. Mr. Brickman; baritone, Mr. Blaind; bass, Mr. L. Lockett: drums, Mr. Fleming.

The whole concert was in all respects a splendid success, being one of the very finest ever given in Belleville. And this success was due first and chiefly to Mrs. York. This "diamond edition of a woman" won all hearts last night by her sweet womanliness, her graceful movements, and her perfect mastery of the science of sweet harmony. The time at her disposal to prepare this concert was short but she had labored assiduously and had done her work well; and last evening the consummate result was seen when with every wave of her wand she called forth responsive concords from that multitude of well trained voices. Mrs. York is a most welcome addition to musical and literary circle of Belleville, and last night the audience expressed their appreciation and admiration in their hearty response to the vote of thanks moved and seconded by Rev. S. Daw and Mr. J. J. B. Flint. Mrs. Campbell also merited and received hearty applause for the splendid work she had done, she being, as Mr. Flint said, the mainstay of the Philharmonic society. To both of these ladies, for their success on this occasion, might well be applied this sentiment from the "Song of the Bell."

'Tis only this which honors man;
His mind with heavenly fire was warmed,
That he with deepest thought might scan
The work which his own hand has formed.

Gratifying to All,

The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company.

HOW MCGREEVY WAS BLED BY THE PARTY

THE OLD MAN HAD TO PUT UP $870,000 IN 21 YEARS

Larkin, Connolly & Co. Contributed Another $215,000

An intimate friend of Thomas McGreevy makes some startling statements concerning the Conservative boodle fund.

All told McGreevy has paid into the Conservative treasury since 1862 $870,000. This was a fact he said that could be proved by McGreevy's books.

McGREEVY A RUINED MAN

McGreevy was the party treasurer and spent money so lavishly that he ruined himself. To one Conservative journal alone in Quebec he gave $45 000 and the proprietor has since deserted the party. He spent $35,000 in buying and maintaining Le Monde, of Montreal. Other Conservative journals received $35,000 more.

GENERAL ELECTIONS WERE COSTLY

On the general election of 1887 $121,500 was spent in Quebec district alone. To make up this sum Larkin, Connolly & Co. and other contractors were bled to to the extent of $80,000 The over draft of $41,500 McGreevy paid out of his own packet.

In the general election of 1882 the expenditure in Quebec district wat $131,5 0. Contractors would only come up with $76,000, to McGreevy had to contribute himself $59,000.

Towards bye-elections between 1880 and 1882 he personally contributed in the interests of Conservative candidates some $40,000.

HELPED SIR JOHN'S FUND.

In 1878 McGreevy supplied to Sir John Macdonald's campaign fund $63 000.

When he had the North Shore contracts ministers bled him to the extent of $230,000.

In fact the Conservative party got the profit from all his contracts and more. Larkin, Connolly &Co. are not much better off. Their total contributions to the party fund amount to $215,000. So says McGreevy's friend

How much of this stolen money did Miller, Northrup, Corby and Carscallen get to put out as boodle in the last election?

This is the popularity the Tories depend on for elections.

The Modern Pandora's Box

The modern Pandora of fashion and folly
Has opened the box of the ills of her kind:
Hence weakness and sickness with acute melancholy,
Much suffering of body and worry of mind.
This host of complaints, this legion of pain,
Has harrassed the lives of all of the sex.
For relief shall they seek forever in vain?
And must they still suffer disorders complex?
Ah! No! For Pandora has left in the box
A sure cure for ills of all such description,
Of its wonderful virtues each purchaser talks,
'Tis Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

DR. R. V. PIERCE: - DEAR SIR—I have taken the "Favorite Prescription" and I can reccommend it to any body that suffers from any female disease. I have tried several doctor's prescriptions but none did me the good that yours did. Yours respectfully, MATTIE TERRY Postmistress, Sherrer Hill, Dallas, Co., Ala.

One Price Clothiers

Every day the Oak Hall are adding converts to the one-price business, A man was telling us to day that he bought an overcoat for $9 and his brother bought exactly the same in the same store for $6. This makes the Oak Hall two solid customers. Our great motto is "one price and reliable clothing."

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

The Rambler From Clare

Last night, says the Chicago Herald, the Alhambra was packed to suffocation by the admirers of Dan McCarthy, who welcomed him in his new play, "The Rambler from Clare." That the performance more than pleased was attested by the continuous laughter and applause. Mr. McCarthy is seen to special advantage as Tony Sullivan the Rambler. He introduces his latest songs and dances and has the audience with him from the start. At the close of the third act the entire company was called before the curtain, and Mr. McCarthy was presented with a stand of flowers representing an Irish harp and a blackthorn cane, the donors being an Irish Catholic society and Patsy Brannigan of the Irish villlage. Every member of the company was good The scenery was beautiful and appropriat and represents historical spots in old Ireland.

Mr. McCarthy costumes his play with grest taste. His suit in the last act was very striking and was made especially for him in Dublin, Ireland by the celebrated tfirm of O'Brien & Skelly.

This celebrated play will be presented to-night at the Queen's Opera House at popular prices.

It is strange that some people will suffer for years from rheumatism rather than try such an approved standard remedy as Ayer's Sarsaparilla; and that, too, in spite of the assurance that it has cured so many others who were similarly affected. Give it a trial.

B B C Literary Society.

Yesterday afternoon the teachers and students of the Belleville Business College assembled in the large hall of the college and re-organized their literary society for the winter session. The following office bearers were elected:

Hon. President, Robert Bogle; Hon. vice-president, Miss Yarwood; president, J. A. Tousaw; vice-president Will E. Empey; secretary-treasurer, W. S. Lalonde; Musical committee, Miss Swayze and Messrs. Lalonde, Kelly and Jardin: Literary committee, Miss McNeill, Miss Elvins and Messrs. Appleby and Bruton.

As the attendance this winter unusually large and more than the ordinary amount of talent available, it is confidently expected that the entertainments to be given under the auspices of this society will exceed in interest those held in past years.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Rev. M. W. Maclean of this city was in Toronto yesterday.

Mr. Byron Way is imposing slowly.

Mrs. S. Vandervoort, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mr. E. L. Pilen left to-day for Tyendinaga to adjust a loss sustained by a fire.

Lieut. Col. S. Lazier is in Toronto.

Mr. John Bell, Q. C., Grand Trunk Solicitor, is in Toronto on business,

Get a cough mixture that will make your wife look pleasant; that your children will cry for, and that will cure their colds in a few hours. Ask for Magnus Expectorant.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

AN AUCTIONEER'S STORY.

MUCH EXPOSURE BROUGHT ON A SEVERE ATTACK OF RHEUMATISM

Bed-fast for Weeks at a Time—His Trouble Aggravated by an Outbreak of Salt-rheum—An Experience of Interest to Others

From the Stayner Sun.

There are few people in Simcoe county who do not known Mr Thos. Furlong. For twenty eight years Mr. Furlong has been a resident of the county, and for twenty-eight years has been a travelling agent and an auctioneer, and it is safe to say that he is just as popular as he is well-known. In a business of his kind Mr. Furlong is naturally exposed to all kinds of weather, and the result has been that for some years past he has been badly crippled with rheumatism and has suffered great pain and inconvenience. Happily, however, Mr. Furlong has found a release from this suffering, and his recovery has excited so much interest in and about Stayner that "The Sun" determined to secure the particulars of his cure and give them for the benefit of others When seen with regard to the matter, Mr. Furlong expressed the greatest willingness to make public the particulars of his cure in the belief that it might be of benefit to some other sufferer.

"You are of course aware," said Mr. Furlong, "that my calling subjects me to more or less inclement weather, and this was the main cause of my suffering. Some nine years ago I first felt the symptoms of rheumatism. I did not pay much attention to it at first, but gradually it became so severe that it was with difficulty that I could hobble around, and my business really became a burden to me. I consulted several physicians who did all they could for me, but without giving me any relief. During a part of the year I was bed-fast for weeks at a time and as the remedies I tried did me no good I began to believe that there was no cure for me, and you will readily understand how despondent I was. To add to my distress I became afflicted with salt-rheum of the hands, and had to keep my hands covered with cloths from one year's end to the other. I had read of some remarkable cures of rheumatism by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and at last I made up my mind to try them, though I must admit that it was with a doubting heart for I had spent a great deal of money for other medicines without obtaining any benefit. However, they say that a drowning man will clutch at a straw, and it was with much of this feeling that I purchased the first Box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before that box was all gone I experienced some relief which warranted me in continuing the treatment, and from that out I steadily progressed toward complete recovery.

I have used in all eight boxes with the result that I am to-day free from pain and ache, and not only did Pink Pills relieve me of the rhuematism, but they also drove out the salt rhuem, and as you see to-day the hands which had been covered with cracks, fissures and scals are now completely well. This splendid result is due entirely to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and you may be sure that it gives me the greatest pleasure to warmly recommend them to others.

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These Pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont. and Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark and wrapper, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50. Ask your dealer for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and refuse all imitations and substitutes.

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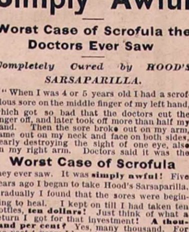
Lanes Medicine Moves the Bowels Daily

In order to be healthy this is necessary

Mr. D. Derbyshire, ex-mayor of Brockville, and President of the Ontario Creameries' Association, was in the city to-day making arrangements for the annual meeting of the association here on the 10th, 11th and 12th of January. Leading speakers from both sides of the water, besides a number of local men will be present. Mr. Derbyshire finds those concerned in Belleville greatly interested in the convention and he is looking pleasant accordingly. He prophesies that this will be the best meeting in the history of the association,



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Worst Case of Scrofula

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Underwear at greatly reduced prices.

Gloves, all prices, all sizes from 20c.

About 10 dozen children's underclothing to clear at 25c, regular prices 65c to $1.25.

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Look out for Xmas ad. on Monday.

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MRS BOGART SPOTS A PICKPOCKET

She saw Him Abstract a Purse From a Lady's Pocket

Yesterday's Toronto Star says:—Ex-Mayor Bogart and wife of Belleville, attended the Grand Opera House last night. While the crowd was leaving the theater Mrs. Bogart observed a young man slip his hand into a lady's pocket. She informed her husband who in turn spoke to a policeman at the entrance. Mrs. Bogart pointed out the young man to the policeman, who immediately placed him under arrest, and turned him over to another policeman while he tried to find the the lady whose pocket was picked.

The young man slipped away from the policeman and got as the Arcade before he was captured by Policeman Forest who saw the chase.

At police headquarters he turned out to be James Spence who was arrested in August for pocket picking. He lives on St Albans street and says he is a bookbinder by trade. In his pocket were found a lady's silk handkerchief and a pair of spectacles.

In the police court this morning Mrs. Bogart testified seeing Spence put his hand towards a lady's dress and then draw it back quickly in to his own pocket.

The case was adjourned until Tuesday. Spence has an overcoat with cut lining in the pockets, which would enable him to use his hands under his coat.

Ask Your Friends

Who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla what they think of it and the replies will be positive in its favor. Simply what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story of its merit. One has been cured of indigestion or dyspepsia, another finds its indispensable for sick head or biliousness, while others report remarkable cures of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism,, salt rheum etc.

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Young Ladies' Persian Lamb Jacket 32 inch long $50.00.

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$9.00	Mink Ruffs for	$6.00
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$6.90 Is our price for Fancy Worsted Overcoats, bound Velvet Collar and heavily quilted.
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SATURDAY NEXT, DEC. 9TH

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Pleasure because of an opportunity of seeing and selecting handsomer goods than are usually shown in a city the size of Belleville.
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All goods at "Fairyland" are choice, nothing old, nothing tarnished, all are beautiful.

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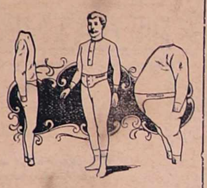

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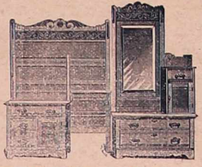

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For about ten or twelve years I have been troubled with scrofula. My head was always sore, my face was dry and scaly, and burned like fire most of the time. My body had big red spots on it, and I did not know what to do. I went to four different doctors and they helped me at first. In the fall I got worse again; then I tried other remedies, but they did me no good. I was ashamed to go into public. I was a sight to look at. Every one would say, "What is the matter, why don't you take something?" Even at my daily labor I had to wear a sort of cap to keep the dirt from getting into the sores. After I would wash, I would be covered with big red pimples all over my neck and face. Some two or three people advised me to try the CUTICURA REMEDIES. I did try them, and am glad I have done so. Glad to say I am a well man, and in the best of health since. I cannot praise the CUTICURA REMEDIES too highly. I enclose my portrait.
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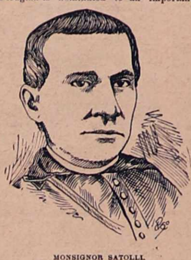
WILL THERE BE A SUCCESSOR ?

Strenuous Opposition Being Made to the Appointment of One—Mgr. Laurentini Named—The Triple Alliance Interesting Itself in the Matter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Private despatches from Rome seem to put beyond doubt the speedy departure from this country of the Papal Delegate Satolli. It is now announced on good authority that he will receive the red hat of the Cardinalate very soon, probably at the approaching consistory and must be on the ground a few months before the honor is conferred. It is further announced, on the same authority, that Mgr. Satolli's successor has already been named, and that Roman circles are not pleased with the Pope's choice.

He is Mgr. Laurentini, now Papal nuncio in Holland, and a man of ability, but not of Roman birth. He is a Perugian, like Mgr. Satolli, and all Rome howls when a Perugian is nominated to an important position. The present Pope is a Perugian, and has reposed more trust in his countrymen than in the haughty Romans.



MONSIGNOR SATOLLI.

A strong effort, it is stated, is being made by the interested to prevent the appointment of a successor to Satolli. The bishops, for the most part, do not want a Papal delegate, neither do the religious orders, and their agents are saying so in Rome with some effect. Should they fail in their efforts they will join with the Romans in resisting or delaying the appointment of a Perugian, who is certain to continue the liberal policy of the Pope in America.

The priests are eager to have a Papal delegate all the time, as he saves them the trip to Rome and the delay in Roman court methods when occasion calls them into the ecclesiastical courts. The steadiest opponents of a delegate to America, and of Satolli and Laurentini in particular, are alleged to be the ambassadors of Germany, Austria and Switzerland at Rome. It is in line with their policy to oppose the present Pope in his fondness for Democratic nations, and they have been told that the chief mission of a Papal delegate is to hasten the process of Americanizing the Catholic immigrants from Europe. The Triple-Alliance is said to be therefore interesting itself in the matter.

PRENDERGAST PLAYING INSANE.

Much Difficulty in Securing an Unprejudiced Jury for the Case.

CHICAGO Dec. 9.—Prendergast, the assassin of Mayor Harrison, spoke his little set piece again yesterday soon after the examination of veniremen was resumed. There is a suspicion in the minds of the lawyers for the State that Prendergast's interruptions being unchecked by counsel for the defence form a part of a prearranged programme to feign insanity before the jury. A venireman was being questioned as to the insanity phase of the case when Prendergast's tongue broke loose.

"Your Honor, your Honor," he exclaimed, repeating the words when he noticed that the judge did not pay any attention to him; "I desire to state that as to whether or not I was insane at the time is not an issue in this case. The court stated yesterday that murder was the unlawful killing of a human being, with malice aforethought in the peace of the people."

Attorney Trude, who is practically in charge of the prosecution in the absence of the state's attorney, complimented the defendant on his statutory definition of murder. The court said sharply: "Mr. Prendergast, your attorneys will note all the objections that may enter into the trial of your case."

Otherwise the morning session was monotonous, most of the citizens summoned for jury service having their minds fixed as to the guilt or innocence of the prisoner. Two veniremen were prepared to render a verdict before hearing any of the evidence.

In Coughlin's Defence.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—In the Coughlin trial yesterday ex-Judge Wing addressed the jury for the defence. He made an energetic address, laying special stress upon the fact that the evidence to be offered would be circumstantial. The counsel quoted numerous criminal cases in this and other cities by way of illustrating his argument that circumstantial evidence was unreliable and should always be construed in favor of the defendant on trial. He made an evident impression on the jury.

Payment Demanded for Itala.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Chili asks of the United States $225,772 for seizure of the steamship Itala during the Chilian war. The steamship company makes the demand and Chili endorses it. If endorsed by the commission the United States is bound by special treaty to pay it immediately and without appeal.

Must Serve Out His Term.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—The motion for re-hearing in the case of Dr. Flanders, of Kansas City, the $3,000,000 prisoner who is now serving a term in the penitentiary for felony, was over-ruled by the Supreme Court yesterday. Flanders will now be compelled to serve out his term unless pardoned by the Governor.

Cut Her Throat and Escaped.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 8.—J. F. Hough, who separated from his wife some time ago, cut her throat from ear to ear last night. The murderer escaped.

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IS IT ANOTHER WONDER?

The Body of a Young Man Found Lying in the Snow Near Sudbury.

SUDBURY, Dec. 9.—The Sudbury district is aroused over one of the most atrocious murders ever perpetrated here.

The victim, Donet Roy, was a young man 26 years of age, who came here from his home in Hull a little over a year ago. He took with him his wife and four children, who are now widowed and fatherless in their new home.

Young Roy was in the employment of a clothing establishment at Massey, a village quite close to Sudbury. The proprietors of the firm sent him the other day with a sleigh load of goods to a lumber shanty some miles away. He did not return for a couple of days after he was expected and a party started out in search of him.

After travelling a long distance in the direction of the shanty they came across tracks in the snow leading into the bush. These the searchers followed up and where the tracks ended was found the body of Roy, lying in the snow, almost naked.

The upper part of his body was covered with blood, which had oozed out of several deep gashes in his neck.

The body was brought back to the village and steps are being taken to detect the murderers. So far as known no traces were found of the sleigh or contents. The victim leaves some brothers and sisters who live in Hull and Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—It is now reported here that the death of E. Roy, of Hull, at Sudbury, was caused by exposure.

Sir James Grant on the P.P.A.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—At a dinner given by the Catholic Order of Foresters here, Sir James Grant, M.P., was one of the speakers. Referring to the Protestant Protective Association movement, he said he was sorry to see the dust of past ages being exhumed and exercising its influence to day in our Dominion, such as it is to be observed in the workings of an association known as the Protestant Protective Association. In his humble opinion the agreement between all classes was such in our Dominion that there was no necessity for stirring up strife or antagonism on the basis of religious persuasion. Although a Protestant himself he had been for almost twenty years the representative in the Medical Council of Ontario of the University of Ottawa, as well as being the president of the Catholic hospital. This in itself was an evidence of the goodwill which existed between the Protestants and the Catholics of Ottawa.

Drowned at Sea.

HALIFAX, Dec. 9.—Topsail schooner Ida, from Trinidad, yesterday, reports that in lat. 41.30, long. 67, Augustus Schmitt, a German seaman, was knocked overboard by the main gaff and drowned. The captain and crew did everything to save the man but it was of no avail. The wind was heavy and the sea was running very high.

Delayed for a Birth.

GALT, Dec. 9.—A woman took sick down the line of the C. P. R., the other day, and medical assistance was telegraphed for ahead, and upon the arrival of the train here a son was born. The train was delayed during the birth, and as soon as the child was born, it started on its journey again to the Western States.

Death of a Well-Known Hotelkeeper.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 9.—Thomas F. Raymond, proprietor of Royal hotel, died a few minutes before midnight after a short illness. He was one of the best known hotel men in Canada, was born in Hampton, King's County, in 1820, and for over a quarter of a century has been in the hotel business here.

She Slipped and Was Killed.

HAMILTON, Dec. 9.—Miss Keating, aged about 32, who resided with her mother on Macauley street, while on her way to visit a sick brother yesterday, slipped on the icy pavement and fell on her back. She was unconscious when carried into her brother's, but died before a doctor could arrive.

Prince Edward Island Elections.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Dec. 9.—Nomination day found Liberals with candidates in every district. In second district, Prince County, Hon. James Richards, Government, is elected by acclamation. The election on Wednesday promises to be lively.

Young Brakesman's Ultimely End.

LISTOWEL, Dec. 9.—J. K. Sullivan, aged 18, son of the Grand Trunk section foreman at Parkhill, went on his trial trip as brakesman yesterday. In the evening his dead body, badly mangled, was found between the rails near the station here. He probably fell between the cars.

Conn Committed for Trial.

SARNIA, Ont., Dec. 9.—The trial of John Conn, of Alvinston, was continued yesterday before Thomas Houston, J.P. After the evidence had been completed his honor committed the prisoner for trial.

TREATY WITH ARGENTINE.

Law's Powerful Arm Penetrates the Retreat of Balfour, the British Swindler.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Foreign Office authorizes the confirmation of the statement that an extradition treaty has been entered into between the Argentine and British governments. By the terms of this treaty Jabez Spencer Balfour, whose swindling operations in building societies ruined an enormous number of people, and who fled to the Argentine Republic to escape arrest and prosecution, will be immediately arrested and turned over to the British authorities.

Crispi to Form a Cabinet.

ROME, Dec. 9.—King Humbert last night signed a decree appointing ex-Premier Crispi to form a Cabinet. Crispi, after formally accepting the task, called upon Senator Saracco, ex-Minister of Finance, and one of the foremost Italian authorities on finance, with whom he conferred for an hour.

The French in Madagascar.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The Cabinet has held a secret meeting to discuss a proposition for French military action in Madagascar. No details of the conference have yet been made public.

Brief Items by Telegraph.

Three Syrians are in jail at Plattsburg, N.Y., awaiting trial for smuggling.

The National Sugar Company has been organized in New York with a capital of $100,000.

There are 386 failures reported in the United States this week, against 271 for corresponding week last year.

The Porlgree brothers, accused of mutiny and murder, are undergoing their trial before the naval tribunal in Paris.

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A MESSENGER'S DEATH.

J. W. Hawley Accidentally Shoots Himself in the Mouth.

DEATH WAS INSTANTANEOUS.

A Life That Was Full of Promise Cut Suddenly Off—He Leaves a Widowed Mother and Sister, Who Depended Upon His Support.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—J. W. Hawley, a messenger in the employ of the Canadian Express Company, was shot and instantly killed shortly after the 7.35 train for Hamilton left the Union station yesterday. Hawley and his mate, James McCausland, who lives in Hamilton, had just set their car to rights. They opened their boxes and took out their belts and pouches and fastened them around their waists. Hawley bent over to get his revolver. His back was turned to McCausland, who was startled by a sharp report and turning quickly saw his fellow-worker falling to the floor with a stream of blood gushing from his mouth and nostrils. Assistance was immediately summoned, but poor Hawley's life flame had flickered out before any one reached him.

As soon as the train reached the Queen's wharf station the body was removed to the waiting room, and a physician and the ambulance summoned. A hasty examination showed that the bullet entered the lower lip, knocked out several teeth, entered the mouth and from that penetrated the brain.

It is not known exactly how the accident occurred, but it is surmised that the revolver had been put away full cocked, and that when lifting it Hawley had the weapon pointed towards him, and his arm struck the edge of the box, thus causing him to unwittingly pull the trigger.

The dead man, who was about 28 years old, entered the employ of the Grand Trunk when a mere lad, and until about three years ago worked as a clerk in the freight sheds at the foot of Yonge street, where through his cheery disposition and general deportment he won the esteem of all with whom he came in contact.

When he left the freight office he entered the Canadian Express Company, and for the last six months has been running between Toronto and Suspension Bridge every day. His father died last fall and he was the only support of his mother and sister, who reside at No. 114 St. Patrick street.

Coroner Johnson was notified and did not deem an inquest necessary, so the body was removed to B. D. Humphrey & Bros'. undertaking establishment, from which place it will be taken to his mother's house when prepared for burial.

Route Agent E. Allen, who has charge of all the messengers of the Express Company, gave the deceased a very high character, and to him was allotted the task of breaking the sad news to the unfortunate man's mother and sister.

UNKNOWN MAN FROZEN.

He Was Picked Up Dead on the Road Near Thedford.

THEDFORD, Ont., Dec. 9.—A man has been found frozen to death a mile from the main road, between Thedford and Grand Bend.

He is five feet eight inches high; apparently about 55 years of age; short, black whiskers, streaked with white. On his person was found 75 cents in money, an envelope posted in Woodstock, addressed to Mrs. Elsie Tucker, Currie's Crossing, Ont., and another posted at Ingersoll, addressed to James Moulton, Verchoyle, Ont.

He wore thick low rubbers, red socks, dark striped overalls, print shirt and soft slouch hat, and carried a long pair of boots in his hand.

Islands to be Sold.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—An Order-in-Council has been passed authorizing the sale of certain of the Thousand Islands in the Canadian group. The islands to be sold are situated opposite Leeds County. None of the islands opposite Kingston or Brockville are to be sold. In a few days the sale will be advertised, and the public made aware of the conditions of sale. The department denies the story telegraphed from Ottawa that the islands were being sold privately to prevent their falling into the hands of speculators. It it provided in the Order-in-Council than one person can hold only two islands.

An Old Man's Sudden Death.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—An old man named John Millen, 60 years of age, an employe of the corporation, was found lying dying on the pavement at the corner of Front and Wellington streets yesterday by the driver of a Conger Coal Company wagon. He died shortly after. Deceased was an old resident of Toronto, and leaves a widow and a large family, who are prostrated at the sudden death of the husband and father.

The Difference in a Decade.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—On the 27th of July, 1883, Arthur Law Grant, son of a Toronto clergyman, married Neta Leonora Dearden, of this city, and had his name recorded on the books of St. Thomas' church. Yesterday his name was penned on the books in the writ office at Osgoode Hall at the instance of his wife, who is seeking alimony. The suit was filed by Pinkerton & Cooke.

McDowell Regains Consciousness.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Hugh McDowell, the York County farmer, who has been at the General Hospital for such a long time, has at last regained consciousness. The injury to his head has weakened his mind, and he is still oblivious to his condition, although in a conscious state. It is doubtful if he will ever regain health and strength in either mind or body.

Want Steel Tubes Free.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Agitation is being worked up on the part of umbrella manufacturers to have duty removed from steel tubes, which are used for handles of umbrellas. At present a duty of 30 per cent. is placed on these tubes, and manufacturers claim that these tubes cannot be manufactured in Canada and should be allowed to come into the country free.

Well-Known Windsor Citizen Dead.

WINDSOR, Dec. 9.—Capt. H. J. Mitchell, one of the best known of Windsor's citizens, died yesterday. The captain has been a resident of Windsor for more than forty years.

A Ship in Distress.

AMHERSTBURG, Ont., Dec. 9.—The steamship Harlem, bound down, which has been opposite Kingsville for some days is now flying signals of distress.

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THAT AUSTRALIAN MISSION

Yesterday's cablegrams announce that the much heralded conference between Australian and Canadian delegates, which it was said he had arranged to take place next June, has fallen through even before Mr. Bowell arrived home. And thus ends the results of his mission there. But then he has accomplished his real object, which was to have a pleasant trip at the public expense. Sir John Thompson and Sir Hibbert Tupper had spent a few weeks pleasantly in Paris. Nearly all the other ministers had taken a trip to the Northwest and British Columbia. So he thought it was his turn to go off on a jaunt. And he went, and we paid for it, and no good has come of it. Not that a conference would have been of any use. Two or three Australians and Canadians, sitting in conference a few days, could not promote trade between the two countries. Business men seek their own avenues of trade where most profitable. If the government want to promote trade all they have to do is to lower or abolish the duties and the trade will follow quickly enough if it is profitable. If not no one wants it promoted. Mr. Bowell has had a very pleasant trip. We hope it did him good. If not it was an egregious failure, for it did no one else any good.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Sir John Thompson said on Thursday that some features of the Wilson bill would be of great benefit to Canada. These features consist of a repeal of certain objectionable features of the McKinley bill. But Mr. Bowell says the McKinley bill was a great benefit to Canada. Again we say, why do not the Tories get together and decide on what kind of nonsense they will talk so as not to be holding each other up to ridicule.

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The Prince of India

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AT THE TABERNACLE

DR. TALMAGE FINDS MATERIAL FOR MANY LESSONS IN THE FROST.

The First Sabbath of Winter—The Marvels of Frost Imagery Testify of God—Striking Illustrations In Job—Frost as an Emblem of Adversity.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 3.—Before the usual throngs that for nearly 25 years have gathered in the first, second and third Brooklyn Tabernacles successively, Dr. Talmage this forenoon preached this gospel sermon, after commenting upon an appropriate Scripture lesson and giving out the most inspiriting hymns. The subject was, "The Mission of the Frost." Text—Job xxxvii, 10, "By the breath of God frost is given."

Nothing is more embarrassing to an organist or pianist than to put his finger on a key of the instrument and have it make no response. Though all the other keys are in full play, that one silence destroys the music. So in the great cathedral of nature, if one part fails to praise the Lord the harmony is halted and lost. While fire and hail, snow and vapor, respond to the touch of inspiration, if the frost made no utterance the orchestral rendering would be hopelessly damaged and the harmony forever incomplete. I am more glad than I can tell that the white key of the frost sounds forth as mightily as any of the other keys, and when David touches it in the Psalms it sounds forth the words, "He scattereth the hoar frost like ashes," and when Job touches it in my text it resounds with the words, "By the breath of God frost is given."

As no one seems disposed to discuss the mission of frost, depending on divine help I undertake it. This is the first Sabbath of winter. The leaves are down. The warmth has gone out of the air. The birds have made their winged march southward. The landscape has been scarred by the autumnal equinox. The huskers have rifled the cornshocks. The night sky has shown the usual meteoric restlessness of November. Three seasons of the year are past, and the fourth and last has entered. Another element now comes in to bless and adorn and instruct the world. It is the frost. The palaces of this king are far up in the arctic. Their walls are glittering congelation. Windsor castles and Tuileries and winter palaces and Kenilworths and Alhambras of ice, temples with pendant chandeliers of ice, thrones of iceberg on which eternal silence reigns, theaters on whose stage eternal cold dramatizes eternal winter, pillars of ice, arches of ice, crowns of ice, chariots of ice, sepulchers of ice, mountains of ice, dominions of ice—eternal frigidity! From those hard, white, burnished portals King Frost descends and waves his silvery scepter over our temperate zone. You will soon hear his heel on the skating pond. You already feel his breath in the night wind. By most considered an enemy coming here to benumb and hinder and slay, I shall show you that the frost is a friend, with benediction divinely pronounced, and charged and surcharged with lessons potent, beneficent and tremendous. The Bible seven times alludes to the frost, and we must not ignore it. "By the breath of God frost is given."

NATURE'S MARVELS IN ART.

First I think of frost as a painter. He begins his work on the leaves and continues it on the window panes. With palette covered with all manner of colors in his left hand and pencil of crystal in his right hand, he sits down before the humblest bush in the latter part of September and begins the sketching of the leaves. Now he puts upon the foliage a faint pallor, and then a touch of brown, and then a hue of orange, and last a flame of fire. The beech and ash and oak are turned first into sunrises and then into sunsets of vividness and splendor. All the leaves are penciled one by one, but sometimes a whole forest in the course of a few days shows great velocity of work.

Weenix, the Dutch painter, could make in a summer day three portraits of life size, but the frost in 10 days can paint 10 mountains in life size. It makes the last days of an autumnal wood the days of its chiefest glory—Luxembourgs in the Adirondacks, Louvres in the Sierra Nevadas, Vaticans in the White mountains. The work of other painters you must see in the right light to fully appreciate, but the paintings of the frost in all lights are enchanting from the time when the curtain of the morning lifts to the time when the curtain of the night drops.

Michael Angelo put upon one ceiling his representation of the last judgment, but the frost represents universal conflagration upon 8,000 miles of stretched out grandeur. Leonardo da Vinci put upon a few feet of canvas our Lord's last supper for all ages to admire, but the frost puts the gleaming chalices of the imperial glories of the last supper of the dying year in the heights and lengths and breadths of the Alleghanies. When Titian first gazed upon a sketch of Correggio, he was wrought up into such ecstasy that he cried out, "If I were not Titian, I would be Correggio," and so great and overpowering are the autumnal scenes of our American forests that one force of nature might well exclaim to another, "If I were not the sunlight, I would be the frost."

Rugendas, the German painter, suffering from weakness in his right hand, laboriously learned to paint with his left hand, but the frost paints with both hands, and has in them more skill than all the Rembrandts and Rubens and Wests and Poussins and Albert Durers and Paul Veroneses and Claudes gathered in one long art gallery. But the door of that great museum of autumnal coloring is now closed for a twelvemonth, and another spectacle just as wonderful is now open. I put you on the alert and ask you to put your children on the alert.

Tired of working on the leaves, the frost will soon turn to the window panes. You will soon waken on a cold morning and find that the windows of your home have during the night been adorned with curves, with coronets, with exquisiteness, with pomp, with almost supernatural spectacle. Then you will appreciate what my text says as it declares, "By the breath of God frost is given." You will see on the window pane, traced there by the frost, whole gardens of beauty—ferns, orchids, daffodils, heliotropes, china asters, fountains, statues, hounds on the chase, roebucks plunging into the stream, battle scenes with dying and dead, catafalques of kings, triumphal processions—and as the morning sun breaks through you will see cities on fire, and bombardment with bursting shell, and illuminations as for some great victory, coronations and angels on the wing.

All night long while you were sleeping the frost was working, and you ought not let the warmth obliterate the scene until you have admired it, studied it, absorbed it, set it up in your memory for perpetual refreshment and realized the force and magnitude and intensity of my text, "By the breath of God frost is given." Oh, what a God we have! What resources are implied by the fact that he is able to do that by the finger of the frost 50 times in one winter and on a hundred thousand window panes for thousands of winters!

The great art galleries of Venice and Naples and Dresden are carefully guarded, and governments protect them, for, once lost, they can never be reproduced, but God sets up in the royal galleries of the frost pictures such as no human art could ever produce, hundreds of thousands of them, only for four or five hours, and then rubs them out, making the place clear for a display just as magnificent the next morning. No one but a God could afford to do that. It would bankrupt everything but infinity and omnipotence.

GOD'S INFINITE MAGIC.

Standing here between the closed doors of the pictured woods and the opening doors of the transfigured window glass, I want to cure my folly and your folly of longing for glorious things in the distance, while we neglect appreciation of glorious things near by. "Oh, if I could only go and see the factories of lace at Brussels!" says some one. Why, within 20 feet of where you awaken some December morning you will see richer lace interwoven for your window panes by divine fingers. "Oh, if I could see the factories of silk at Lyons!" says some one. Why, without leaving your home on the north side of your own house on Christmas morning you may see where the Lord has spun silken threads about your windows this way and that—embroideries such as no one but God can work.

Alas, for this glorification of the distant and this belittling of the close by! This crossing of oceans and paying a high admission in expenses to look at that which is not half as well done as something we can see by crossing our own room, and free of charge! This praising of Raphaels hundreds of years gone, when the greater Raphael, the frost, will soon be busy at the entrances to your own home!

Next I speak of the frost as a physician. Standing at the gates of New York harbor autumn before last, the frost drove back the cholera, saying, "Thus far shalt thou come and no farther." From Memphis and New Orleans and Jacksonville he smote the fever plague till it reeled back and departed. The frost is a physician that doctors cities, nations and continents. He medicines the world. Quinine for malaria, antifebrile for typhoids, sulphonal for sleeplessness, antispasmodic for disturbed nerves, but in all therapeutics there is no remedy like the small pellets prepared by the cold, and no physician so skillful or so mighty as the frost.

Scotland has had great physicians, but her greatest doctors have been the Abernethies and Abercrombies that have come down over the highlands horsed on the north wind. England has had her great physicians, but her greatest doctors have been the Andrew Clarkes and the Mackenzies who appeared the first night the fields of England were rimmed with white. America has had its great physicians, but her greatest doctors have been the Willard Parkers and Valentine Motts who landed from bleak skies while our fingers were benumbed and our ears tingled with the cold. Oh, it is high time that you add another line to your liturgy! It is high time that you make an addendum to your prayers. It is high time that you enlarge the catalogue of your blessings.

Thank God for frost! It is the best of all germicides. It is the only hope in bacteriology. It is the medicament of continents. It is the salvation of our temperate zone. It is the best tonic that God ever gave the human race. It is the only strong stimulant which has no reaction. The best commentary on it I had while walking near here one cool morning with my brother John, who spent the most of his life as a missionary in China, and in that part of it where there are no frosts. He said there was a tingling gladness in his nerves indescribable, and an almost intoxication of delight from the fact that it was the first time for years he had felt the sensation of frost. We complain of it, we scold it, we frown upon it, when we ought to be stirred by it to gratitude and hoist it on a doxology.

THE FROST OF HEAVEN.

But I must go farther and speak of the frost as a jeweler. As the snow is frozen rain, so the frost is frozen dew. God transforms it from a liquid into a crystal. It is the dew glorified. In the thirty-eighth chapter of that inspired drama, the book of Job, God says to the inspired dramatist with ecstatic interrogation, "The hoary frost of heaven, who hath gendered it?" God there asks Job if he knows the parentage of the frost. He inquires about its pedigree. He suggests that Job study up the frost's genealogical line. A minute before God had asked about the parentage of a raindrop in words that years ago gave me a suggestive text for a sermon, "Hath the rain a father?" But now the Lord Almighty is catechising Job about the frost. He practically says: "Do you know its father? Do you know its mother? In what cradle of the leaves did the wind rock it? 'The hoary frost of heaven, who hath gendered it?'"

He is a stupid Christian who thinks so much of the printed and bound Bible that he neglects the Old Testament of the fields, nor reads the wisdom and kindness and beauty of God written in blossoms on the orchard, in sparkles on the lake, in stars on the sky, in frost on the meadows. The greatest jeweler of all the earth is the frost. There is nothing more wonderful in all crystallography. Some morning in December a whole continent is found besprent with diamonds, the result of one night's work by this jeweler.

Do you make the depreciatory remark that the frost is impermanent and will last only two or three hours? What of that? We go into London tower and look at the crown jewels of England, but we are in a procession that the guards keep moving on, and five minutes or less are your only opportunity of looking at those crown jewels, but at the crown jewels bestarred of the frost in parks and fields you may stand to look deliberately and for hours, and no one to tell you to move on.

NATURE'S DIADEM OF BEAUTY.

Oh, these regalias and diadems of beauty flung out of heaven! Kings and queens on celebrative days have come riding through the streets throwing handfuls of silver and gold among the people, but the queen of the winter morning is the only queen rich enough to throw pearls, and the king of frost the only king rich enough to throw opals and sapphires and diamonds. Homer describes a necklace of amber given to Penelope, but the frost necklaces a continent. The carcanet of precious stones given to Harmonia had pinions of orange jasper and white moonstone and Indian agate, but it was a misfortune to any one who owned or inherited it, and its history, generation after generation, was a history of disaster, but the regalia of frost is the good fortune of every morning that owns it.

The imperial household of Louis XVI could not afford the diamond necklace which had been ordered for Queen Marie Antoinette, and it was stolen and taken apart and lost, but the necklace that the frost puts on the wintry morning, though made of as many brilliants as the withered glass blades, is easily afforded by divine opulence and is never lost, but after its use in the coronation of the fields is taken back to heaven. O men and women, accustomed to go into ecstasy when in foreign travel you come upon the historical gems of nations, whether the jewel be called the Mountain of Glory, or the Sea of Light, or the Crown of the Moon, or the Eye of Allah, or the Star of Sarawak, or the Koh-i-noor, I implead you study the jewels strewn all round your wintry home and realize that "by the breath of God frost is given."

But I go a step farther and speak of the frost as an evangelist, and a text of Scripture is not of much use to me unless I can find the gospel in it. The Israelites in the wilderness breakfasted on something that looked like frozen dew. The manna fell on the dew, and the dew evaporated and left a pulverized material, white and looking like frost, but it was manna, and of that they ate. So now this morning, mixed with the frozen dew of my text, there is manna on which we can breakfast our souls. You say the frost kills. Yes, it kills some things, but we have already seen that it gives health and life to others. This gospel is the savor of life unto life or of death unto death.

As the frost is mighty, the gospel is mighty. As the frost descends from heaven, the gospel descends from heaven. By the breath of God frost is given. By the breath of God the gospel is given. As the frost purifies, so the grace of God purifies. As the frost bestars the earth, so grace bejewels the soul. As the frost prepares for food many things that otherwise would be inedible, so the frost of trial ripens and prepares food for the soul. In the tight grip of the frost the hard shells of walnut and chestnut and hickory open, and the luxuries of the woods come into our laps or upon our tables; so the frost of trial takes many a hard and prickly shell and crushes it until that which stung the soul now feeds it.

PURIFIED BY SUFFERING.

There are passages of Scripture that once were enigmas, puzzles, riddles and impossibilities for you to understand, but the frosts of trouble after awhile exposed the full meaning to your soul. You said, "I do not see why David keeps rolling over in his psalm the story of how he was pursued and persecuted." He describes himself as surrounded by bees. Hessas. "They compassed me about like bees, yea, they compassed me about like bees." You think what an exaggerating thing for him to exclaim, "Out of the depths of hell have I cried unto thee, O Lord!"

And there is so much of that style of lamentation in his writings you think he overdoes it, but after awhile the frost comes upon you in the shape of persecution, and you are stuck with this censure, and stuck with that defamation, and stuck with some falsehood, and lies in swarms are buzzing, buzzing about your ears, and at last you understand what David meant when he said, "They compassed me about like bees; yea, they compassed me about like bees," and you go down under nervous prostration and feel that you are as far down as David when he cried, "Out of the depths of hell!"

What opened all those chapters that hitherto had no appropriateness? Frosts! For a long while the Bible seemed lopsided and a disproportionate amount of it given up to the consolatory. Why page after page and chapter after chapter and book after book in the Bible taken up with alleviations, with pacifications, with condolences? The book seems like an apothecary store with one-half of the shelves occupied with balsams. Why such a superfluity of balsams? But after awhile the membranous croup carries off your child, or your health gives way under the grip, or your property is swept off by a bad investment, or perhaps all three troubles come at once—bankruptcy, sickness and bereavement. Now the consolatory parts of the Bible do not seem to be disproportionate. You want something off almost all the shelves of that sacred dispensary. What has uncovered and exposed to you the usefulness of so much of the Bible that was before hidden? The frosts have been fulfilling their mission.

Put down all the promises of the Bible on a table for study, and put on one side the table a man who has never had any trouble, or very little of it, but pile upon the table beside him all encyclopedias, and all dictionaries, and all archæologies, and all commentaries, and on the other side of the table put a man who has had trial upon trial, disaster upon disaster, and let him begin the study of the promises without lexicon, without commentary, without any book to explain or help, and this latter man will understand far more of the height and depth and length and breadth of those promises than the learned exegete opposite, almost submerged in sacred literature. The one has the advantage over the other because he has felt the mission of the frosts. O take the consolation of this theme, ye to whom life is a struggle, and a disappointment, and a gantlet, and a pang. That is a beautiful proverb among the Hebrews which says, "When the tale of bricks is doubled, then Moses comes."

THE BLASTS OF ADVERSITY.

Mild doses of medicine will do for mild sickness, but violent pains need strong doses, and so I stand over you and count out some drops that will alleviate your worst troubles if you will only take the medicine, and here it is: "In the world ye shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." Thank God for frosts! What helped make Milton the greatest of poets? The frost of blindness. What helped make Washington the greatest of generals? The frosts of Valley Forge. What made it appropriate for one passing John Bunyan's grave to exclaim "Sleep on, thou prince of dreamers?" The frosts of imprisonment.

The greatest college from which we can graduate is the college of frosts. Especial trial fits for especial work. Just now watch and you will see that trouble is preparative and educational. That is the grindstone on which battle axes are sharpened. I have always noticed in my own case that when the Lord had some special work for me to do it was preceded by especial attack upon me. This is so proverbial in my own house that if for something I say or do I get poured, upon me a volley of censure and anathema, my wife always asks "I wonder what new opportunity of usefulness is about to open? Something good and grand is surely coming!"

What is true in my case is true on a larger or smaller scale in the history of every man and woman who wants to serve the Lord. Without complaint take the hard knocks. You will see after awhile, though you may not appreciate it now, that by the breath of a good and loving God frost is given. Let the corners of your mouth, so long drawn down in complaint, be drawn up in smiles of content.

For many years poets and essayists have celebrated the grace and swiftness of the Arabian horses. The most wonderful exhibition of horsemanship that I ever witnessed was just outside of the city of Jerusalem—an Arabian steed mounted by an Arab. Do you know where these Arabian horses got their fleetness and poetry of motion? Long centuries ago Mohammed, with 30,000 cavalry on the march, could find for them not a drop of water for three days. Coming to the top of a hill, a river was in sight. With wild dash the 30,000 horses started for the stream. A minute after an armed host was seen advancing, and at Mohammed's command 100 bugles blew for the horses to fall in line, but all the 30,000 continued the wild gallop to the river except five, and they, almost dead with thirst, wheeled into line of battle.

Nothing in human bravery and self sacrifice excels that bravery and self sacrifice of those five Arabian war horses. Those five splendid steeds Mohammed chose for his own use, and from those five came that race of Arabian horses for ages the glory of the equestrian world. And let me say that in this great war of truth against error, of holiness against sin and heaven against hell, the best war horses are descended from those who, under pang and self denial and trouble, answered the gospel trumpet and wheeled into line. Out of great tribulation, out of great fires, out of great frosts, they came.

REWARD AFTER SUFFERING.

And let me say it will not take long for God to make up to you in the next world for all you have suffered in this. As you enter heaven he may say: "Give this man one of those towered and colonnaded palaces on that ridge of gold overlooking the sea of glass. Give this woman a home among those amaranthine blooms and between those fountains tossing in the everlasting sunlight. Give her a couch canopied with rainbows to pay her for all the fatigues of wifehood and motherhood and housekeeping, from which she had no rest for 40 years.

"Cupbearers of heaven, give these newly arrived souls from earth the costliest beverages, and roll to their door the grandest chariots, and hang on their walls the sweetest harps that ever thrummed to fingers seraphic. Give to them rapture on rapture, celebration on celebration, jubilee on jubilee, heaven on heaven. They had a hard time on earth earning a livelihood, or nursing sick children, or waiting on querulous old age, or battling falsehoods that were told about them, or were compelled to work after they got shortbreathed and rheumatic and dimsighted.

"Chamberlains of heaven! Keepers of the king's robes! Banqueters of eternal royalty! Make up to them a hundredfold, a thousandfold, a millionfold for all they suffered from swaddling clothes to shroud, and let all those who, whether on the hills, or in the temples, or on the thrones, or on jasper wall, were helped and sanctified and prepared for this heavenly realm by the mission of the frosts stand up and wave their scepters!" And I looked, and behold! nine-tenths of the ransomed rose to their feet, and nine-tenths of the scepters swayed to and fro in the light of the sun that never sets, and then I understood far better than I ever did before that trouble comes for beneficent purposes, and that on the coldest nights the aurora is brightest in the northern heavens, and that "by the breath of God frost is given."

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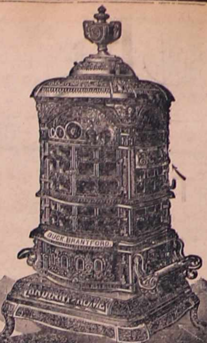

SPAIN'S ULTIMATUM.

She Wants More Than Possibly the Sultan Will be Inclined to Give.

MADRID, Dec. 9.—General Campos has offered the Riffians such terms that the latter cannot accept and the war will go on upon a larger scale than ever.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 9.—A despatch from Madrid says that the Spanish Government has ordered Gen. Martinez de Campos to march on the Riffians. The despatch adds that a naval squadron will go to Tangier to support the Spanish ultimatum that has been sent to the Sultan of Morocco, who is to be held responsible by Spain for the action of his subjects in attacking the Spaniards.

MADRID, Dec. 9.—Despatches received last night from Melilla say that Sultan Muley Hassan has promised to be in Melilla by Sunday. His purpose in arranging a meeting with Gen. Martinez de Campos is to ascertain the exact nature of Spain's demands, which he has declared himself eager to grant in all respects, if possible. The Spanish Government will require sweeping guarantees that immunity for the loss of life and cost of mobilization at Melilla will be paid in full, and will demand not only control of Morocco's custom duties but also the occupation by Spanish troops of the strategic positions along the Riffian coast. If the Sultan decline to submit to the Spanish proposals as Spanish squadron at Tangier is likely to be used to enforce their acceptance.

GLADSTONE ONLY BILIOUS.

The Report That He Was Suffering from Influenza Denied.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Considerable anxiety was caused yesterday by a report that Mr. Gladstone was so seriously ill that he had been compelled to give up a trip he proposed to make to Brighton. It was stated that he showed the premonitory symptoms of influenza. The representative of the United Press called at Mr. Gladstone's residence in Downing street immediately after the report was made public and learned that he was merely suffering from a bilious attack. He also learned that Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone will go to Brighton to day.

Skating Fatality in Germany.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—The ice broke yesterday under a crowd of school children on the Ohle river, near Breslau. Three boys are known to have been drowned, and several boys and girls, who were with the crowd, are missing. Most of the children were rescued by adult skaters.

TROUBLED HAWAII.

Americans Determined to Resist the Restoration of the Deposed Queen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The schooner Transit arrived last night, bringing the following letter from the United Press correspondent at Honolulu:—"After the steamer Alameda sailed Minister Willis stated that nothing definite would be done here until he had received a reply to despatches sent to Washington. In an interview with a reporter Minister Willis said that any trouble precipitated on either side would be stopped at once by the United States forces.

"President Dole called upon Minister Willis on the 17th to inquire how far the United States authority would be carried in case of an emergency. The provisional government seems to be fully satisfied with Willis' reply. It is reliably stated that President Dole informed Minister Willis that the provisional government would require no aid from the United States unless called for, and that any breach of the peace that might occur would be speedily dealt with by the Hawaiian Government, and that they would aid him in keeping the peace. Troops are kept fully armed and ready for action at a moment's notice.

"Prominent Americans assert that the restoration of the Queen shall not take place. There are about 1,500 rifles with a full supply of ammunition in the hands of private citizens which the Queen's forces could not secure, in case of restoration. It is taken as a fact that the Provisional Government and resident Americans would surely resist either a compromise or a restoration. Minister Willis stated he was confident that legislation favorable to the Hawaiian Islands would soon be enacted in the United States."

MELLO'S POSITION.

Denies Emphatically Any Intention of Establishing a Monarchy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Herald prints an interview its correspondent had on November 25 with Admiral Mello. He said:—

"It never was my intention to restore the monarchy. The majority of Brazilians are opposed to it. My sole object is to rid Brazil of the military depotism which now threatens to prevail.

"Floriana Peixoto is a man of stubborn nature, greedy for power and money, and revengeful.

"During the early days of the revolution I had hoped to receive aid from persons on shore. They deceived me, however, lured by the payment of immense sums from Peixoto. My aspirations are for the liberty of all the people and not for personal gain. These sentiments actuate all my adherents.

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Peter Monegan, of Brockville, says of Magic Pile Lotion: "It cured my chapped hands in one night, and an old sore on my leg in one week.

If you are despondent, low spirited, irritable and peevish, and unpleasant suggestions are felt invariably after eating then get a bottle of Northrup & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and it will give you relief. You have Dyspepsia. Mr. R. H Dawson, St. Mary's, writes: "Four bottles of Vegetable Discovery entirely cured me of Dyspepsia; mine was one of e worst cases. I now feel like a new man

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LONDON, Dec. 9.—A severe storm is prevailing on the west coast of Great Britain. At Greenock, Scotland, the quays are submerged by the high tides. Several of the Highland mail steamers have been compelled to return to Greenock. All vessels arriving in the Clyde report terrible weather.

Despatches from Dublin state a gale blew there all night. Roofs were damaged and chimneys and signs were blown into the streets. This morning the gale increased in severity. The schooner Enterprise, of Folkestone, was wrecked while trying to enter the harbor at West Hartlepool. Her crew were taken off by means of the rocket apparatus. The sea is washing over the railway between Helensbury on the Firth of Clyde and Cardross. Passengers are transferred by means of wagons. The streets in the lower part of Glasgow are flooded and much damage has been done.

The small Belgian steamer, Princess Louise, bound from Bilboa for Antwerp, is ashore at Fort Bath, Belgium, a total wreck.

Considerable Loss of Life Expected.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The gale tore from her moorings the steamship Contest stranded near the mouth of the Ayr two weeks ago. The Contest drifted off seaward and the crew were rescued by means of the rocket apparatus only with the greatest difficulty.

The wreckage which is drifting along the Kerry coast in the south-west of Ireland indicates that a large vessel has been lost. Many fish boats are missing from the Irish coast and considerable loss of life will probably be reported to-day. The Shannon river has overflowed its banks, flooding hundreds of acres.

An Unknown Steamer Lost.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The steamer Mangara, which arrived at Shields yesterday, reports that off Oshant she saw a steamer in distress and sinking. A man on board the steamer was turning a flare signal and the Mangara was asked to stand by. Several other sailors were seen clinging to different parts of the sinking vessel. Suddenly the steamer plunged to the bottom stem foremost and the Mangara was unable to save her crew. The name of the lost steamer has not been ascertained.

CREATED A SENSATION.

A Shooting Affair Causes a Panic Among French Senators.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—An exciting incident occurred yesterday in the Sanate, and for a time many of the senators thought that the Anarchists had attempted to commit a dynamite outrage in the Legislative building. It was soon learned, however, that a man named Paganelli, a subordinate employe of the Senate, had fired three shots from a revolver, seriously wounding in the shoulder a woman who keeps a cigar stand on the first floor of the lobby. Many senators were present, and when the sounds of the shots were heard they were at once attributed to the explosion of dynamite cartridges.

Paganelli was at once placed under arrest. He stated that Senator Casabianca had given him eighty francs, with which to buy cigars from the woman. He paid her the money, but the woman denied the payment and asked Senator Casabianca to pay her again. The senator spoke to him about the matter and he was indignant at what the woman had said.

When questioned by the police supervisor of the Senate, Paganelli said: "She wanted to kill my honor and I decided to do justice to myself."

ETON COLLEGE IN ALARM.

The Head Master and His Assistant Receive Threatening Letters.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Eton College has been greatly stirred by the announcement that the head master and his assistant have received many menacing pamphlets and letters, presumably from Anarchists. The provocation of the Anarchists was found in the utterances of a few senior students in a recent debate on the great coal strike. These utterances favored the cause of the employers and are denounced by the correspondents of the instructors as capitalistic and outrageously false.

The approaches to the college and the buildings are watched by detectives.

An Ex-Federal Soldier Sentenced.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 9.—The defence of Geo. Bunn, an American artist, who is on trial for murder of Anna Hoffmann, a servant girl of whom he was enamored, in the Antwerp court of Assizes, opened yesterday. It was brought out in the evidence that Bunn had been a Federal soldier in the American civil war, and that he was wounded in the head. Since then he has been subject to fits of aberration of mind, during which he is not responsible for his actions. The jury found Bunn guilty, but added that there were extenuating circumstances. The court sentenced him to fifteen years imprisonment at hard labor.

Want Full Control of the Army.

STUTTGART, Dec. 9.—It is rumored that while Emperor William was the guest of the King of Wurtemburg at Bebenhausen, a short time ago, his Imperial Majesty asked the King to resign the supreme command of the Wurtemburg army, thus following the example set by the Grand Duke of Baden. The object of the Emperor in asking the King to resign his commandership was to permit the War Office in Berlin to have complete control of the military organization throughout Germany.

Lobengula Will Surrender.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 9.—A despatch sent from Buluwayo has been received stating that King Lobengula has sent envoys to the British asking that a number of the British South Africa Company's men be sent to meet him. He desires to surrender, and wants the soldiers to guard him.

Cholera Spreading in Constantinople.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Cholera has spread rapidly in Constantinople, and is exciting the gravest fears among the foreign residents. The Greeks in Constantinople complain bitterly of the rough treatment which they suffer from the Turkish physicians.

Whether Koch's peculiar modes of treatment will ultimately prevail or not, their theory of blood-contamination is the correct one, though not original. It was on this theory that Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, Mass., nearly fifty years ago, formulated Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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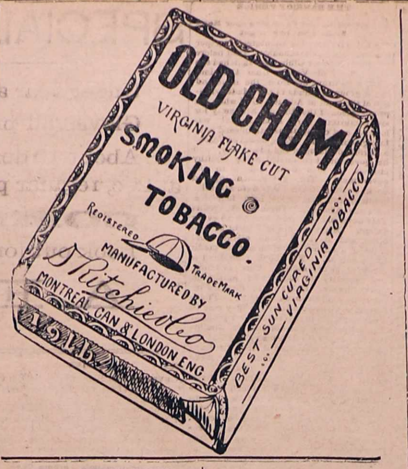

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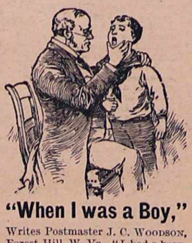

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OVER THE TRESTLE.

Orin Wakely was a young mechanic who had "lost his job" only a few days after he had married the prettiest girl in the little manufacturing town where he lived. He argued rather shrewdly that the loss of his place was or might be owing to the influence of a rejected rival who was related by ties of blood to the senior member of the firm that had employed him, for Henry Collier had taken Fanny Ayres' refusal to be his wife very much to heart.

Though invited to the simple wedding, he had not only remained away, but had said some hard and bitter things, and while under the influence of liquor had thrown out vague threats of future revenge. There are always officious "friends" who carry tales under such circumstances. Orin was not slow to hear the remarks which Collier had passed, but was too happy to give much heed to them. When, however, on the next pay day, he, among others, was "left off," with the assurance that it was "necessary to reduce the force," though it had always been the custom to retain married men, he could not help but remember them. To attempt to find employment at his trade at a time when all manufacturing interests were at so low an ebb seemed almost useless.

Things began to look very dark indeed before any opportunity whatever came to him. Orin had begun his search for work by having some choice as to what he would do. He ended it by taking the only position he could get.

He was acquainted with one of the officials of a railroad extension which had recently been built to the north of the town in which he lived. Upon being applied to this man had interested himself sufficiently in Orin's case to get for him the humble position of track walker at a very important point on the road some 50 miles away. A primitive cottage had been built in a romantic looking spot, so far as nature was concerned, but a rather desolate looking one as human nature, accustomed to the busy life of a town, might view it.

This cottage near the railway was for the accommodation of the track—or rather the bridge walker and his family, for the section of the road placed under Orin's care ran over a trestlework bridge, built entirely of wood, 45 or 50 feet high, and three-quarters of a mile in length, extending over the dry bottom of what was known under the euphonious title of Mosquito lake. The young man's duty was to consist in walking over this trestle, after the passage of each train, night and day. He was to look carefully as he walked and observe whether a spark from a locomotive might have lodged in some crevice among the trestle timbers, and if so extinguish it.

At intervals along the track small platforms, supported by the extended ties, held stationary barrels filled with water. In each barrel was a pail, or "bucket," with which the water might be dipped up.

Fannie yielded gracefully to the inevitable, and with her little store of home belongings, made, Orin declared, "the wilderness to blossom like the rose." At any rate, the little cot was theirs free of rent. The pay for the position, with the garden Orin made, would feed them, and their clothes would last, perhaps, until the dawning of more prosperous days.

Day after day Orin walked over the high trestle, and every night in the wake of the flying train might be seen his solitary figure on its lonely beat. If the moon did not shine and it was very dark, he sometimes took with him his lantern, but he explained to Fannie that a spark could be seen to better advantage in the dark.

The poor girl always felt nervous when he went out in the night without his lantern.

"You might make a misstep and fall," urged she.

"No danger," he laughingly replied, "when one keeps in the middle of the road."

One day when the Wakelys had been domiciled in their new home for some time and were beginning to be accustomed to the life, Fannie, sitting sewing by her little front window, cast her eyes carelessly toward the high trestle, thinking how strange the providence that had brought them there.

A man was passing along the ties. She drew back suddenly; then bent forward to look again. It was certainly Henry Collier. What could have brought him there? Did it portend any evil to Orin?

While she looked the man walked on and passed out of sight. When she could see him no longer, her startled fears subsided. He was probably there on business of his own, which had no reference to Orin or herself. Still she hesitated to mention the circumstances to her husband, knowing how intensely and with what good reason he disliked Henry Collier.

That night, shortly after the train had thundered by, Orin started out into the darkness to follow over the trestle. At night fears subdued in daylight became active once more. Fannie recalled the circumstances of Henry Collier's passage over the trestle and could not lie still. She arose and dressed herself, lighted Orin's lantern, took the revolver he had forgotten, and climbing up the bank set out to follow him. The wind was strong, and Fannie was timid. Her passage at first was slow. But presently she saw not far away a flame spring up, small and slender, fanned by the wind. She forgot her timidity. Her feet flew onward as if upborne by mercurial wings. She saw ahead of her, between her and the blaze, two wrestling forms. She heard oaths and execrations, and her husband's voice crying out:

"Villain! Scoundrel! Would you burn the bridge? Would you throw me over?"

She flew past them like the wind, reached the water barrel, and flooded out the incipient blaze of light combustibles heaped near it. Then, setting down the lantern, she sprang like an angry tigress at her husband's assailant, presenting the cold muzzle of the weapon she carried to his head, demanding that he release his hold and surrender, or she would fire.

Henry Collier was a coward at heart. He feared the righteous anger of this infuriated wife. His hands fell at his side. He submitted to have them tied behind him with the long scarf Fannie had wound about her head. Under the persuasive influence of Fannie's leveled revolver (which she never had fired) and Orin's indignant assistance he was marched back to the cottage, where he was held in durance until morning, when Fannie walked the trestle herself, while Orin took him to the county seat, delivered him to the authorities, and he was lodged in jail. He is now serving a long term for arson in the Ohio penitentiary.

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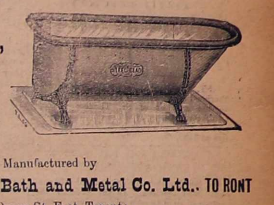

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Yours truly,
MALCOLM MOON.

MAYORALTY 1894.

Electors of Belleville:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

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Twenty-one years ago, I came to this fair city an ambitious youth of nineteen. My record since, though characterized by the struggles incident to those that must "labor and wait," reflect true citizenship; and disproves the assertion, that right here in Belleville, success cannot be wooed and won by her young men.

Three years ago I came before you as an Alderman; and I believe most of my fellow workers in the Councils, will vouch for my fidelity to your interests, during this time.

The retiring Council leaves this city in a proud position financially, which makes possible the inauguration of a new and better era in her history.

As Chairman of the Executive Committee,—which is the responsible and important office in our economy; and a severe test of one's fitness for municipal work;—I have harmoniously labored with my colleagues to the accomplishment of much good.

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The reasons why we sell carpets so much cheaper than others do, and give such value for the money, and show so attractive a selection of patterns, are these:—

We buy direct from the manufacturers and pay no commissions.

We buy in such larg quantities that we make it an object to the manufacturers to sell to us, and so get bottom prices,

We select our patterns and have them made for us, with stain carpets and different widths of border to match,

We also take advantage of every break in the market to secure bargains for our customers.

This is not the s ason when most purchases in this line are made, and for that very reason it is the best time for customers to buy. Coming on Xmas we like to reduce stock, and are ready to make concessions and offer bargains to induce sales. If you think of buying a carpet call and see us. We will give you prices that will make it worth your while to buy now.

All classes of HOUSE FURNISHINGS in this department which occupies three stories of our large premises.

JAS. W. DUNNET

Glasgow Warehouse,
Belleville, Dec. 6th, '93.

THE DAILY ONTARIO

BELLEVILLE, SATURDAY, DEC 9th

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ST. THOMAS' CHAPTER N. 56, Brotherhood of St. Andrew cordially invite you to the services of St. Thomas Church, (Anglican) Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and at St. Paul's church on Tuesday evenings at 7.30,

TABERNACLE CHURCH—REV. D. O. Crossley, pastor, residence two doors south of Tabernacle.

On Sunday Dec. 10th the pastor will conduct both services. In the evening the postponed song sermon will be given. Subject—"Save the Boy." Very fine mutic and song has been prepared.

Students at Colleges, strangers in the city and the public at large are invited to their services and will be made heartily welcome by the pastor and people of this church.

HOLLOWAY ST. METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. A. McCamus—Pastor.

Sunday, Dec. 10th. Sermon in morning "Christian Freedom."

Subject for evening—'Christian Liberality'

Sunday School and Minister's Bible Class at 2.30 p. m. A cordial welcome to students, strangers and to all.

"The Harvest Ripe"
"The Great Commission'.'

Will be the Rev. E. N. Baker, M.A., B.D's subjects at bridge St. Methodist Church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. to-morrow.

Strangers in the city, Students at Albert College, the Business Colleges, the Schools and all other visitors invited to these services and to Sunday School at 2,30 p.m.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Marvel Ross, of Blessington, is visiting friends in Belleville.

N. B. Falkiner, of this city, was in Kingston yesterday.

Miss Ostrom, a teacher at the D & D Institute is incapacitated from her duties on account of lagrippe.

Rev. S. J. Shorey, Napanee, was in the city to-day.

Miss Lillie Weese is confined to her room with la grippe.

Mrs. Sid Vandevoort is dangerously ill with congestion of the lungs.

Lieut. Col, S. S. Lazier and wife are both laid up with a severe attack of lagrippe.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. J. B. Ashley, of the D & D Institute is ill.

The friends of Mrs P. Deroche, Napanee, celebrated that lady's 78th birth day, one day last week. There were 14 grandchildren and four great grandchildren at the celebration.

Cobourg World:—Mr. Harris, of Albert College, Belleville, was in town on Monday and Tuesday of this week, visiting Mr. James Clarke, Bagot street.

Misses Aggie Miller and Luella Gearing, of Picton, are visiting in Belleville.

Picton Gazette:—Mrs. T. Duncan, wife of assistant postmaster, Belleville, and Master Arthur Duncan, are visiting at Mrs Thos. Jamieson's, King st.

Picton Gazette:—Mr. Doyle, of the Belleville postoffice, who has been acting mail clerk for the past month on the C. O. R. returned to duty at Belleville last week He made many warm friends while on the road and was a general favorite with all who met him. Mr. Dollar, of Napanee, succeeds him. They say he is a jolly good fellow.

Mrs. Jas. St. Charles and her daughter Agnes, who have been severely ill for some days, are rapidly improving.

Thos New, Guelph, J N Hooper Colborne; S A Buckley, Brighton, Robt Turner, J D Jones Jas Soulter, E Egan, D Cornell, S P Meyers E D Smith, R Johnson, J H Cahlel J A Gendorn, W Meyers, B Whitter, Toronto ; E F Bunker EE Johnson J L Eaves, J H Richardson ; T W Fickes, Montreal ; A Reid Great Falls Mont. ; H Daley, Smith Falls ; Geo H Gordon, J B Young, A Abbott. H M Delong T A O' Rourke, P Moran, M D, Trenton ; Cal L Watcher, Datyon, O. ; Geo Duncan Woonsocket, R J. ; T Burtons, W Shaw Cardinal ; M Baird Stirling ; John Henry, Oshawa : Chas Saunders and wife child. Jas Morron, John Morron, Part of Dan McCarthy.

Coughing Leads to Consumption

Kemps Balsam stops the cough at once.

It is strange that some people will suffer for years from rheumatism rather than try such an approved standard remedy as Ayer's Sarsaparilla; and that, too, in spite of the assurance that it has cured so many others who were similarly affected, Give it a trial.

THE CHILDREN'S GARDEN

Belleville is without the Foundation Stone of a Good Educational System

Why is it that Belleville has not got a Kindergarten school? It is the custom for some good citizens of this fair city to proclaim to all the world that this a great centre of education. Yet it is absolutely devoid of the essential foundation stone of a rational educational system.

The Kindergarten is as much a necessity in a complete system of education as a university is at the other end of the course. It is even more essential, for it develops in the child, at the most receptive period of its life, the habits of observation and deduction that are of vastly more value and importance to it than a mind crammed full of unassimilated and badly arranged knowledge. It is impossible to over estimate the supreme importance, at this period in the child's life, of giving proper direction to its enquires, to teach it to observe closely and accurately, to think logically and to deduce correctly.

All these things the Kindergarten teaches, and the result of that teaching is seen in the superiority over other pupils of those who have spent a year or two or more in these schools. There is no laborious work given the children to do, but they are taught in ways that are to them a delight. Habits of neatness are cultivated, gracefulness of movement is acquired in the imitative songs, and every faculty of mind and body is developed along natural lines and given a proper bent. Children cannot spend a part of each day in a more pleasant and profitable manner and all who have attended such schools are delighted with them.

There should by all means be such a school in Belleville, and those citizens interested should see to it that one is established here. The cost is not great and and it can be made almost self-supporting, if so desired, by the imposition of a fee. Such schools exist in almost every other town and in all other cities in the Province, and it is too bad for Belleville to lag behind all others.

It is the duty of the trustees to establish such a school here at once. Some members of the Board favor the scheme, but others object. They think that what was good enough for their fathers and for them are good enough now, henceforth and forever more. They are back numbers and should be laid away on the shelf. They do not believe in progress. To them the world should whirl along in dreary monotony and mankind should never aspire to higher things. Had they their way we would still cut wheat with the sickle and travel in the stage coach.

But the world do move, and those who believe in the doctrines of stagnation should be relagated to private life, where they can stagnate to their heart's content without injuring others. Some speak about the cost, as if expense should be set over against the intellectual welfare of the children. But the cost would be small. If, however, Belleville is not willing to provide schools equal to those of even little towns, let not the most important part—the foundation stone—of the system be left out, but let the cost of the Kindergarten be taken from some other and less important forms.

By all means let us have a Kindergarten. The electors should fill the vacancies in the School Board in January with men who believe in advancing with the times and keeping abreast of our neighbors. If all our readers could spend a day in one of these "children's gardens" and see the bright happy boys and girls engaged in their delightful tasks and pastimes, their eager inquiring minds grasping information about the countless every day objects about them, they would see one of the most interesting and delightful spectacles they ever saw, and no argument would be necessary to induce them to secure the the establishment here of such a school without any loss of time.

Gratifying to All.

The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company.

Heavy Overcoat Trade

Nearly everyone is talking hard times this year and they have a right to. The Oak Hall knowing the situation of affairs have marked clothing this year at hard time prices and are consequently doing a greater business than ever before. Up to date we have sold 187 more overcoats than last year. People seem to appreciate good clothing at low prices.

Election of Officers

The Royal Templars of Temperance held their semi-annual election of officers Thursday night. The following were the officers elected: W W Chown, Select Councillor ; Miss Ida Dingman, Vice Councillor ; J T Burns, Past Councillor, J G Vandusen, Chaplain ; Miss Minnie Fleming , Rec-Sec ; Miss Christie Urquhart, Assist Sec ; Charles Clapp, Fin-Sec; W S Clarke, Treasurer ; W J Yerex, Herald ; Miss Nellie Madden, Dep-Herald ; W Hannah, Guard ; R Reece, Sentinel ; Miss L Fleming, Organist.

The Modern Pandora's Box

The modern Pandora of fashion and folly
Has opened the box of the ills of her kind :
Hence weakness and sickness with acute melancholy,
Much suffering of body and worry of mind.
This host of complaints, this legion of pain,
Has harrassed the lives of all of the sex.
For relief shall they seek forever in vain?
And must they still suffer disorders complex?
Ah! No! For Pandora has left in the box
A sure cure for ills of all such description,
Of its wonderful virtues each purchaser talks,
'Tis Dr, Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

DR. R. V. PIERCE: —DEAR SIR—I have taken the "Favorite Prescription" and I can reccommend it to any body that suffers from any female disease. I have tried several doctor's prescriptions but none did me the good that yours did.

Yours respectfully, MATTIE TERRY
Postmistress, Sherrer Hill, Dallas, Co., Ala.

When the scalp is atrophied, or shiny-bald, no preparation will restore the hair; in all other cases, Hall's Hair Renewer will start a growth.

For a number of Saturdays Jacob Finkle has made a special sale of cream candy which is increasing and he will offer the same on Saturday at 14 cents a pound. 2td

Magical little granules—those tiny sugar coated Pellets of Dr. Pierce's larger than mustard seeds, yet powerful to cure—active, yet mild in operation. The best Liver Pill ever invited. Cure sick headache, dizziness, constipation. One a dose. Whole vial 25 cents.

Rev. Snyder, of Leamington says ; "I have been cured of a very distressing case of piles of many years' standing, by use of two bottles of Magic Pile Lotion.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A Far Famed College and Far Famed Books

The attendance at Ontario Business College exceeds that of any previous December in its twenty five years history.

The tenth edition (two thousand volums) of its famous text-book "The Canadian Accountant," will be published by the college in January 1894. "The Accountant" has been adopted as the book-keeping text-book for the recently established Commercial Specialists Course in the Provincial School of Pedagogy, Toronto.

One of the features that distinguish Ontario Business College from similar institutions is the fact that from the time it was founded on to the present, its principals have originated and perfected its methods, and have written and published its text-books. These have been made and kept to such a standard that by competent and unprejudiced judges they are pronounced the best in America.

So far as we have ascertained there are only three other business colleges in the the Dominion, and relatively about the same proportion in the United Sates, that have shown the ability and enterprise to produce their own text-books.

A number of colleges through this country import text books from the United States which are prepared by the people who make it a business to furnish text-books (accompanied with keys) and also ready-made methods for all departments of Business College work. These books and methods are made for the American College trade, and as the territory is large, the publishers will stamp any college name upon the covers, they have large sales. They require little effort and not much knowledge on the part of the teacher. With the practical accountant and business man they have no demand. It is worthy of note that neither Canada nor any thing Canadian is alluded to these publications.

"The Canadian Accountant" is a Canadian work equally adapted to school or office, and is characterized by the distinguishing mark of anything Canadian, namely thoroughness. As the orders for the books show (and they are open for inspection at the college office), the Canadian Accountant and other two books published by the O. B. C., viz. "Joint Stock Co. Book-keeping" and "Promissory Notes & Bills of Exchange" are the most widely circulated books on accounts published in the English language, and they are written, printed, bound and published in the city of Belleville

There are two circulars which every intending student should read. They are sent free. Address Robinson & Johnson, Belleville.

TOLD IN A LINE OR TWO

The Peterboro Curling Club has already received a challege from Lindsay, but have declined.

Easter is unusually early next year—March 25.

A black bass weighing 13½ lbs., was caught by Mr. Sheriff, caretaker of Glen Island, Bay of Quinte.

Provincial Secretary Cole of the Y. M. C. A., has collected over $1000 for the Brockville Association.

An old man named Vance, living near Tweed, died a few days ago.

Dalton McCarthy will address a meeting at Port Hope on Dec. 20.

The improvements being made to the steamer Hero, this winter, will increase her speed a mile an hour. Her wheels are being made smaller. The diameter will be lessened sixteen inches.

The iron mines in Frontenac closed since the McKinley tariff bill went into operation will probably resume working if the Wilson bill becomes law. The mica beds in the same district will likewise be benefitted.

For assault and battery upon a student named Fisher the principal of the Brockville High school was recently fined $5 and costs.

At 8,30 this morning a blaze was discovered in No. 3 school situated near the market, and an alarm was sounded, but the services of the brigade were not required. Some ashes in a box became ignited and burned a small hole in the floor. Damage done was slight.

Any person who furnishes reliable items to a newspaper is looked upon as a valuable friend. Many persons hesitate about sending a postal card or other information to a newspaper regarding the movements of their friends or themselves, lest the editor should think them anxious to see their name in print. He will think nothing of the kind, A reporter is as glad to get an item of news as the business manager is to see the sight of a dollar.

It is said that in several of the municipalities of Prince Edward County the taxes are higher than usual.

The Hamilton Times, moralizing on the snow shovel, says : "It is a pretty safe plan to judge a man's religion by the condition of the sidewalk in front of his premises these mornings after a storm."

A good audience greeted Dan McCarthy in his production of "The Rambler from Clare" in the Queen's Opera House last evening. The piece was admirably put on and acted by a very capable company, there not being a poor member in the cast. Mr. McCarthy as Tony Sullivan came in for the larger amount of applause while Mr. Saunders as Paddy McFadden kept the audience in continual roars of laughter. Altogether the play was a decided success and Manager Powers showed good judgment in bringing this talented gentleman to the city. To-night they appear in Peterboro and go from there to Erie, Pennslyvania.

Mr. Wm. Slomans, converted Jew, at bethel Hall to-morrow (Sunday) at 7 p. m.

This morning the Chief of Police forbade two men named Leonard Armstrong and Isaac Maize, from selling a carcass of beef which they were offering for sale on the market. It was alleged to be unfit for use.

The Rev. G. M Milligan, one of the most eloquent men in Toronto, will deliver the annual address in connection with the Belleville Bible Society. On Tuesday Dec. 14 next. The trustees of Bridge St. church have kindly placed that church at the disposal of the Society for that evening so that there should be room for all. A collection will be taken up in aid of the work of the Society.

A meeting of the directors of the Bridge Company was held yesterday afternoon in the Mayor's office. A number of accounts were ordered to be paid. The directors were pleased with the manner in which the lessees of the bridge had paid the rent, they having paid each monthly instalment up to the present date. The dividends to the shareholders will be declared at a meeting to be held shortly.

The barn burned in Sidney on Thursday morning did not belong to Charles Vandewaters, but to Henry Vandewaters, of this city. There was an insurance of but $200 upon the structure which was valued at $500.

John Cronin, an aged man, was this afternoon crossing from Bridge to Front street when he was knocked down by a team and somewhat injured. He was driven to his home in West Belleville.

Lanes Medicine Moves the Bowels Daily

In order to be healthy this is necessary

THE BANK OF VENICE

An Interesting and Valuable Paper Read by Mr Flint Last Night

Mr. J J B Flint read an interesting paper last evening in Mechanics Hall before the Social Science Club. He sketched the early history of Venice from the time when wars drove her from the mainland to the group of islands in the Mediterranean at the head of Adriatic Gulf when the proud Queen of the Adriatic held sway for six centuries. Very soon a fleet was formed, and connections established with foreign countries. Wars, however, forced a terrible drain upon the island city, and her government compelled many wealthy citizens to loan their bullion to the government. The government opened books in which these loans were severally credited, and upon each loan four per cent was allowed. These book credits were devisible and transferrable to every extent. One man owing a debt to another, and having a bank credit could transfer a sufficient portion of that credit to his debtor. The book contained a memo of the transaction, thus avoiding the necessity of receipts or entries in private books. Debts were directed by law to be paid in book credits. These credits were so popular that they rose to a premium of thirty per cent. over bullion. The government was obliged to discontinue payment of interest so great was the plethora of money, and it also declared that no premium should be asked or received beyond twenty per cent. A coin deposit bank was opened as a branch in which deposits of bullion could be made and withdrawn at pleasure. For six hundred years there was not one financial panic or crisis. People patriotically supported the government because their means were invested in the government. Coins were much debased at that time. Jews were said to sweat them, and one never could be sure what he was worth if his wealth consisted in coin, so much of it being counterfeit. These book credits were exempt from debt and could not be mortgaged. Peter Cooper, of New York, stated that in his short commercial experience he had witnessed ten thousand disastrous financial panics all caused by contraction or suppression of the currency, and yet these old Venetians never experienced anything of the kind during their entire history. This banking system took its rise in 1170. There were many interesting points mentioned in the paper tracing the origin of our present banking system and a very racy discussion took place and much information elucidated upon kindred subjects. R. Richardson, L. W. Yeomans, J. Parker Thomas, W. N. Ponton, J. Earl Halliwell and Thomas Ritchie stated some very interesting facts. It is expected Mr. Ritchie will at next meeting read a paper on values.

A COUNTY COUNCILLOR GONE

Mr Thompson Reeve of Madoc Township Expired Last Night

Word was received in the city this morning announcing the death of Mr. Wm. Thompson, Reeve of Madoc township, which event occurred last night. The deceased was in attendance at the County Council last week and although suffering from a cold did not appear to be otherwise ill. When he returned to his home on Saturday last he continued to grow worse and died as above stated. The news of his demise was received with regret as he was a man who was well liked by all with whom he was acquainted. He was about 50 years of age and has resided with his family for a long time in Madoc township. In 1883 4 5 he was deputy Reeve of the township and has been Reeve for three years, namely in 1888-9, and the present year. He was well versed in municipal matters and during the past year was a member of the Gravel Roads committee.

Ask Your Friends

Who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla what they think of it and the replies will be positive in its favor. Simply what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story of its merit. One has been cured of indigestion or dyspepsia, another finds its indispensable for sick head or biliousness, while others report remarkable cures of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism,, salt rheum etc.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable.

Get a cough mixture that will make your wife look pleasant ; that your children will cry for, and that will cure their colds in a few hours. Ask for Magnus Expectorant.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Those who are Retiring From the Public and Separate School Boards

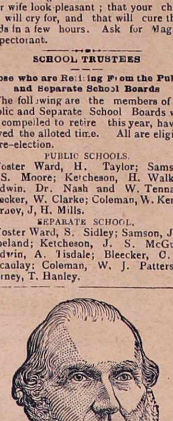
The following are the members of the Public and Separate School Boards who are compelled to retire this year, having served the alloted time. All are eligible for re-election.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Foster Ward, H. Taylor; Samson, S. S. Moore; Ketcheson, H. Walker; Baldwin, Dr. Nash and W. Tennant; Bleecker, W. Clarke; Coleman, W. Kemp; Murney, J, H. Mills.

SEPARATE SCHOOL.

Foster Ward, S. Sidley; Samson, Jas. Copeland; Ketcheson, J. S. McGurn; Baldwin, A. Tisdale; Bleecker, C. D. Macaulay; Coleman, W. J. Patterson; Murney, T. Hanley.



Mr. David M. Jordan
of Edmeston, N. Y.

Colorless, Emaciated, Helpless

A Complete Cure by HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

This is from Mr. D. M. Jordan, a retired farmer, and one of the most respected citizens of Otsego Co., N. Y.

"Fourteen years ago I had an attack of the gravel, and have since been troubled with my

Liver and Kidneys

gradually growing worse. Three years ago I got down so low that **I could scarcely walk.** I looked more like a corpse than a living being. I had no appetite and for five weeks I **ate nothing but gruel.** I was badly emaciated and had no more color than **a marble statue.** Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and I thought I would try it. Before I had finished the first bottle I noticed that I felt better, suffered less, the **inflammation of the bladder** had subsided, the color began to return to my face, and I **began to feel hungry.** After I had taken three bottles I could eat anything without hurting me. Why, I got so hungry that I had to eat 5 times a day. I have now fully recovered, thanks to

Hood's Sarsaparilla

I feel well and am well. All who know me marvel to see me so well." D. M. JORDAN.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner Pills, assist digestion, cure headache and biliousness.

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Underwear at greatly reduced prices.

Gloves, all prices, all sizes from 20c.

About 10 dozen children's underclothing to clear at 25c, regular prices 65c to $1.25.

COME AND SEE US.

Look out for Xmas ad. on Monday.

A. E. FISH & CO.

The Noted Shirt Makers and Gents Furnishers.

DIED

CRYSDALE—In Belleville on the 8th inst., the wife of George Crysdale, aged 40 years.

The funeral will take place from her residence, McAnnany St., Market square, to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at two o'clock to St. Thomas' church. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Schiffmann's Asthma Cure

Instantly removes the most violent attack, facilitates free expectoration and insures rest to those otherwise unable to sleep except in a chair, as a single trial will prove. Send for a free trial package to Dr. R. Schiffman, St. Paul, Minn., but ask your druggist first.

Don't Forget

That to remove corns, warts, bunions in a few days, all that is required is to apply the old and well-tested corn cure—Putman's Painless Corn Extractor. Sure safe, Putman's Painless Corn Extractor makes no sore spots hard to heal, acts quickly and painlessly on hard and soft corns.

A Winter Resort

A delightful health and pleasure resort for the winter is found in the land of Florida, which is reached by the Clyde Steamship Company from New York. It affords a beautiful sail and delightful scenery, stopping at the famous historical city of Charleston and the sea Islands of the Florida Coast cheap. Tickets can be procured from S. Burrows, Agent, Front St., Belleville, Ont.

Down With High Prices For Electric Belts.

$1.55, $2.65, $3.70 ; former prices $5, $7, $10. Qualty remains the same—16 different styles; dry battery and acid belts—mild or strong current. Less than half the price of any other company and more home testimonials than all the rest together. Full list free. Mention this paper. W. T BAER & CO Windsor, Ont.

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WOOL LINED RUBBERS
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Waterproof Overshoes

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The most elaborate stock of Silver will be here this week and we are working seventeen hours a day and judging by last week's trade we shall surely have the best Xmas business in years. We have never had as many goods selected and laid away for delivery on Xmas eve at this early date.

Choose "**NOW**" while the assortment is new and bright. Remember that ' here" you get this year new beauties as cheap as you'll pay for old goods

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Grey Lamb Capes, 16 inches long	.....	$13.00
" " 19 "	.....	16.00
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Beaver Capes 19 "	.....	30.00
Alaska Sable Capes 17 "	.....	30.00
" " 19 "	.....	37.50
" " 21 "	.....	42.50
Persian Lamb Capes 20 "	.....	20.00
Amer Seal Capes 18 "	.....	12.00
French " 18 "	.....	8.00
Greenland " 18 "	.....	10.00
Astrachan Capes 20 "	.....	15.00
Wool Seal Capes 23 "	.....	16.50
Wool " with vest 23 inch long	.....	20.00
Wool Seal Capes, with vest 26 in. long	.....	23.00
Wool Seal Capes, with vest 32 in. long	.....	27.00
Wool Seal Empire Capes, 26 inch long	.....	27.00
Wool Seal Empire Capes, 32 inch long	.....	30.00
$18.00 Fur Lined Circular for		$12.00
15.00 " "		9.00
60.00 " "		35.00

Very Handsome.

Ladies Fur Collars, Muffs and Capes of all kinds at a big reduction.

Ladies Fur Boas at half Price.

Young Ladies' Persian Lamb Jacket 32 inch long $50.00.

LADIES RUFFS WITH HEADS.

$9.00 Mink Ruffs for	$6.00
8.00 " "	5.00
7.00 " "	4.00
6.00 " "	3.00
$4.00 German Mink Ruffs for	$2.00.
4.00 Iceland Lamb Ruffs for	$2,00.
4.00 Grey Squirrel Ruffs for	$2.00.

Everything in Manufactured Furs in stock will be sold at reduced prices.

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MANUFACTURING FURRIER,

All kinds of old furs cleaned, Dyed, Repaired and made over.

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SQUEEZE THE MANUFACTURERS!

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WE GIVE THE CASH, THEY PART WITH GOODS ON OUR OWN TERMS

These are bad days for those who make clothing, that is, Ready Made Clothing. With stock accumulating, with wages running up, and limited sales, many a maker of clothing finds himself in a hole. The only way out is to sell. To bring sales means a Reduction in Prices. The fact is that Clothing can be bought for cash now, lower than at any time during the history of the trade. Here is our advantage. We go into the market with ready money. We dangled it before the eyes of the needy maker. Our offer was irresistible. We received

$25,000 WORTH OF SUPERIOR CUT AND MADE CLOTHING

at figures that seem ridiculous. Here is a pointer for our customers. We sell as we buy. The people who lose are those that make the goods. We are in a position to save you money on your buying without losses to ourselves. This is straight business talk. Our selling to you is just as straight. Look at a few straight prices. They tell the tale of our good buying.

$3.50 Buys a Heavy Overcoat, Tweed Lined, Mens' size.

$4.50 Buy a Heavy Canadian All Wool Overcoat. ten different patterns.

$5.00 Gives you your choice of Overcoats that were sold for $6.00, $7.00, $8.00 wholesale.

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$6.90 Is our price for Fancy Worsted Overcoats, bound Velvet Collar and heavily quilted.

$12.00 Is the price we quote for our All Wool Beavers, Elysian, Cheviot and Fine All Wool Worsteds.

25c. For 25c Gough will sell you a full Suit of Underclothing. For 25c he will sell and does sell a Heavy Wool Shirt and Drawers, Man's size. For 37 1-2c we sell an All Wool Shirt and Drawers worth by the cost $4.75 per doz,

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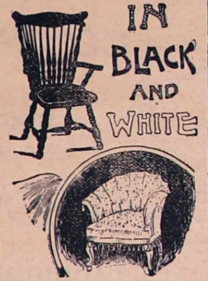

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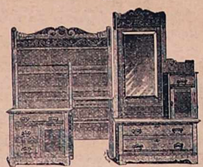

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Belleville, Dec., 1894.

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Customers making their own and desiring to have us bake them will please send them in this week not later than 1 o'clock each day.

H. C. DICKENS & SON.

AN OUTRAGE IN PARIS

A Dynamiter Hurls a Bomb Into the Midst of French Deputies.

EIGHTY PERSONS INJURED.

The Man Who Threw the Bomb Discovered by the Police, and Confesses—He Proves to be a Violent Anarchist—The Excitement Intense.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Auguste Vaillant, alias Marchal, a resident of the suburb Choisy Le Roi, is the Anarchist who threw the bomb in the Chamber of Deputies Saturday. He made a confession yesterday. All Saturday evening the officials of the Prefecture of Police were verifying the statements and examining the names of suspects. The first name to challenge their attention was that of Vaillant. Several detectives remarked that this man had long been known as an Anarchist of the extreme type—a crank who had surpassed all of his comrades in the violence of his language. Upon searching the records the officials found a full biography of Vaillant, whose carreer justified all that the detectives had said of him. Four detectives then went to the Hotel Dieu and sought the bed on which Vaillant lay suffering from many wounds. In reply to the request he said his name was Marchal and that he lived in Choisy le Roi. When asked for more information he grew angry and refused to speak.

Yesterday morning the procureur of the republic and M. Lepine, prefect of police, arrived at the Hotel Dieu. After conferring with the detectives they went to Vaillant's bedside. The procureur said positively:—"You are not Marchal; you are Vaillant." Vaillant started, hesitated a moment, then blurted out peevishly:—"So I am. Yes, I am Auguste Vaillant and I threw the bomb because I have had enough of this blood-sucking Bourgeoise society."

THE STORY OF THE OUTRAGE.

About Eighty Persons Were Wounded, But None Fatally.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—A bomb was thrown in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, happily without fatal results. The usual number of members present when no matter of great importance is to be considered were in their seats and the business of the House was proceeding sleepily. The galleries contained a number of visitors, including some ladies, who watched the proceedings with little interest. In the gallery above the benches occupied by the members of the Right were a number of strangers, none of whom had attracted any attention when they entered the gallery and had seats assigned to them. In the course of the business of the House the election of M. Mirman came up for discussion. M. Mirman had been speaking from the tribune and had just descended to resume his seat, when a man in the gallery above-mentioned threw a bomb towards the floor of the House. The bomb must have had a time fuse attached to it, for as it passed the head of M. Lemiere, Deputy for Hazebruck, it exploded with a terrific report. A dense cloud of smoke and dust ascended, shutting out from view for a time those sitting in the body of the House. For a single instant the House was perfectly quiet, and then the members and others realizing what had occurred, there was the wildest excitement. The officers detailed to guard the Chamber were the first to regain their senses. They at once shut the great doors leading to the Chamber to prevent the escape of the bomb thrower. The people in the galleries fled, fearing that other bombs would be thrown. They were in a state bordering on frenzy, and almost fell over each other in their wild but futile haste to get out of the building. One lady, who it was said was an American, had been hit in the forehead by a piece of the casing of the bomb, and she fled with blood streaming over her face. Two ladies sitting beside her were injured.

The President Was Cool.

On the floor of the House the excitement was fully as great as that in the galleries. Many of the members rushed for the exits, fearing every moment to hear another explosion. M. Dupuy, the president of the Chamber, was apparently the coolest man in the Chamber. The deputies wounded were:—Prof. Abbe Lemiere, Count Paul Henri Lunjuinais and M. Leffet. Prof. Lemiere is a Catholic Socialist. He was elected to represent the first district of Hazebruck and this is the first term of service in the Chamber of Deputies. He is professor of rhethoric at the College of St. Francois d'Assize at Hazebruck. He is the author of "Ireland in Australia," and "Cardinal Manning: His Social Influence."

The Discussion Was Proceeded With.

The excitement among the members, wild though it was, did not last long. The wounded were taken to committee rooms and medical assistance was hastily summoned to attend them. While this was being done some of the reporters picked up on the floor of the House bits of metal and a number of horse-shoe nails that had evidently formed part of the contents of the bomb. Opposite the gallery from which the bomb was thrown is situated the gallery for the use of the foreign press representatives. As soon as the smoke and dust had cleared away the members resumed their seats and business proceeded. M. Moutfort ascended the tribune and in a perfectly steady voice took up the discussion of the question before the House as though nothing out of the ordinary had occurred. When the discussion had been finished, M. Casimir Perier, the Prime Minister, said that he did not wish to interrupt the business of the Chamber, but he felt compelled to assure the House that the Government would do its duty. M. Dupuy said that he and the entire Chamber desired that their sympathy be conveyed to the wounded.

M. Dupuy Applauded.

After the sitting was ended the members of the Chamber, journalists and visitors gathered in groups in the lobbies and excitedly discussed the outrage. It was impossible for them to leave the building as owing to orders from the police nobody was allowed egress until half-past six o'clock, and even then they were not permitted to leave until they gave satisfactory proof of their identity. When M. Dupuy, president of the Chamber, descended from the chair and crossed the Salle de la Paix, he was given an ovation, owing to his unmoved serenity when the bomb burst. The representative of the United Press interviewed M. Montfort, whose action in continuing the discussion as soon as the smoke had cleared away was the subject of general admiration and congratulation. He said in acting as he did he had only done his duty in showing the world that the brave French nation cannot be intimidated by the scoundrels devising and committing such a dastardly crime. In his speech in the Chamber after the explosion Premier Casimir-Perier closed with these words:—"Society has laws with which to defend itself against such crimes as the one just committed and we shall not hesitate to use them to protect our institutions."

It Was Loaded With Nails.

The bomb seems to have been loaded mostly with nails, having peculiarly large heads. The nails have been found in every part of the Chamber.

Before the Chamber adjourned a small army of nurses and physicians arrived. They took possession of the committee rooms and speedily transformed them into hospitals, where the wounds of the injured were examined for scraps of iron, and were then bandaged that the patients might be removed safely to their homes.

The Scene in the Chamber.

An enormous crowd gathered outside the Palais Bourbon before nightfall and clamored loudly for vengeance upon the Anarchists. The whole neighborhood was invested with artillery and police. The Chamber looks as if it had been swept by a riot, many desks and chairs lie where they fell. In several places the floor and furniture are spattered with blood. The mattresses in the committee room are spotted red and the door latches are smeared with blood. M. Leffet looked as if brought from a battle field when he was carried from the Chamber. His face was blackened and streaked with red and the blood flowed in streams from his left hand. Two of his fingers had been blown off, and his arm had been badly torn.

Three hours after the explosion it was impossible to learn whether or not the bomb thrower had been arrested. Some were in the galleries said that he had time to escape before the gates were closed. Others are positive that the arm with which he threw the bomb was torn off by the explosion, and that he was carried with other wounded into a committee room. Persons who say they saw him throw the bomb, describe him as tall, fair and wearing a beard.

All Paris in Excitement.

The excitement throughout the city has not been less than in the immediate neighborhood of the Palais Bourbon. Streets are crowded and public resorts packed. The newspapers have published seven or eight editions each and every copy has been snapped up eagerly. The telegraph and telephone offices are filled to the doors with persons sending and receiving despatches concerning the explosion. Late Saturday night it was announced that as far as known 30 deputies and 50 onlookers had been injured by the explosion. Many of these, however, received only scratches. The police are said to have made thirty arrests.

Hundreds of people write "It is impossible to describe the good Hood's Sarsaparilla has done me." It will be of equal help to you

Home Rule Funds.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A certified statement issued by the anti-Parnellites has been published in regard to the Parliamentary and Home Rule funds. The statement covers the periods from August 15, 1892, to October 31, 1893, for the Parliamentary and Home Rule funds, and from October 19, 1892, to October 31, 1893, for the Evicted Tenants' fund. The sum of £25,021 was subscribed to the former fund and £17,356 to the Evicted Tenants' fund. Increased grants amounting to £6,500 were voted to the Irish Parliamentary party. The amount subscribed in Ireland was over £20,000, in Great Britain £2,000, in the United States nearly £9,000, and in Canada £2,000.

DR. MEYER'S TRIAL.

Efforts Being Made to Secure a Noted Expert Witness.

ALBANY, N.Y., Dec. 11.—Much interest was manifested in this city when it was reported that agents of District Attorney Nicoll, of New York, were endeavoring to secure the record of a witness who, it is expected, will be called as an expert witness in the trial of Dr. Henry C. F. Meyer.

The person whose record is being inquired into is Dr. W. Theodore Schecle, who was a resident of this city about two years ago. For a short time he worked for the aniline works in Greenbush, across the river, as a chemist, but shortly afterward was engaged by the Albany Chemical Company as supervising chemist. He appeared in the Buchanan murder trial as an expert for the defence, was a witness for the prisoner in the famous Meredith case and also an expert witness for the defence in the trial of Carlyle W. Harris.

Before the Full Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The customs schedule of the tariff bill, which has been under revision for the past week, is completed, and corrected copies of the bill were laid before the full committee to-day. The committee has shown an amiable desire to treat all the interests affected by the bill not only courteously but with extreme fairness.

The American Hercules Dead.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 11.—William Sparks, a noted athlete, who for thirty years had been a cannon ball performer with the most popular circuses, died here on Saturday from paralysis, aged 58. He was known professionally as the "American Hercules."

Fears of Another Railway Strike.

FARGO, N.D., Dec. 11.—Representatives of union men on the Northern Pacific will protest to the receivers against the late reduction in wages. A strike seems inevitable if the demands of the men are not complied with. Hot heads urge a strike without waiting for arbitration.

After Her With Bloodhounds.

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 11.—"Tom King," the female horse-thief, escaped from the jail at El Reno, O.T. Officers have gone to Yukon after bloodhounds, and they expect to run the woman down. The prisoner was evidently aided from the outside, as a horse was in waiting for her.

Gold Fever in Colorado.

GUNNISON, Col., Dec. 11.—An ore sample was brought from Goose Creek, on Saturday that assayed $88,909 to the ton. The excitement continues to increase. Fifty new buildings are now erected in camp.

Louisiana Lottery to Move.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—The building of the Louisiana State lottery is advertised for sale by auction. It is expected that the institution will be moved to Central America.

The Third Lynching in Three Days.

SELMA, Ala., Dec. 11.—The third lynching in three days has just taken place in Boltar county. It grew out of an assault case.

Satolli Not to be a Cardinal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Satolli authorizes a denial of the report that he is to be created a cardinal.

One of the best Blood purifiers the New Sarsaparilla with Iodides for sale at Geen's. The bottles are about twice the ordinary

DARING BANK ROBBERY

Five Men Rob a Texas Bank and Secure a Large Sum of Money.

IT WAS VERY CLEVERLY DONE.

They Were Evidently Experts, and Went to No End of Trouble to Make a Thorough Job of It—"Timers to the Minute."

PLANO, Tex., Dec. 11.—The Plano National Bank was robbed Saturday morning. About 1.30 o'clock five men rode into town, four on horseback and one in a wagon. When W. Houston, the bookkeeper, and C. Jasper, the cashier, went to the bank at 7.35 they found a complete safe cracksman's outfit scattered over the floor, the safe blown to pieces and money scattered everywhere. The amount had not been footed up, but it is estimated at from $20,000 to $60,000. No silver was taken, and there is no clue to the identity of the robbers.

The burglars removed the plate glass windows in order to prevent an alarm being given by the sound which would follow the breaking of glass. They also set the fuse so that it would burn and explode the powder while a heavy freight train was passing, which proved them to be "Timers to the minute." The robbers pried open the safe vault with their tools and did not use explosives on it. The money safe, an old-fashioned time locker, was inside the vault and contained the funds. This safe was rolled out of the vault, the explosives applied and the safe blown into fragments.

As this is the only bank in Plano, everybody who deposited money or transacted any other local banking business had to patronize the Plano National. Deposits ranged from small amounts of workingmen to the thousands to the credit of merchants, cattle dealers and cotton buyers.

Terrible Explosion in a Tunnel.

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y., Dec. 11.—By the explosion of dynamite on Saturday in the new tunnel now building at Armonk, to divert the water of Byram Lake into the Kensico reservoir, one man was blown into fragments and another disemboweled. At least five more received serious, and two perhaps fatal, injuries. John McCuade is the contractor, and has for several months had over 200 men employed upon the works. The place of the accident is seven miles from a telegraph or railroad station, and it is impossible at this time to get the names of the men who were blown up in the explosion. The men were in charge of Superintendent Shine, he sent for medical assistance and summoned the coroner to the scene of the accident.

WHITE PLAINS, Dec. 11.—Coroner Drew has gone to the scene of the dynamite explosion. The explosion occurred through the carelessness of B. Osanio, who attempted to pry the lid off a box of dynamite with a pick axe. Coroner Drew will hold the inquest to-morrow.

Mohammedans Call to Prayer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The first call to prayer by the Muezzin, of the First Society of Mohammedans, took place yesterday morning from the window of Union Square hall. Emin L. Vabokoft, wearing a fez, leaned far out of the second storey window, which sufficed for a minaret, and placing his thumbs behind the lobes of his ears, with the palms of his hands turned forward, he called out the formal summons to prayer. The words were in Arabic. On the sidewalk below were ranged a few of the faithful, being Musselmen from the World's Fair. They drew themselves up in a straight line, elbow touching elbow, facing toward Mecca. Quite a crowd collected and about sixty followed the Musselmen upstairs to the hall. The Mohammed Vobokoff then delivered an address, stating the objects of the society, and the creed of Islam.

The Fate of the White City.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The World's Fair buildings and $200,000 in money were given to the South Park commissioners on Friday by the Exposition directors. The buildings and accessories of landscape gardening, water mains, boulevards and statuary represent about $18,000,000 in cash, but they are regarded as so many white elephants now, and the $200,000 that went with the gift was intended to pay the park commissioners for removing or caring for them. In accepting the gift the Park Board informed the directors that it would proceed to wreck the towering palaces for the money there is in them.

Collieries Resume Work.

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 11.—It is said that only a small percentage of the non-union men who took the places of the strikers on the Lehigh Valley railroad are passing the examination now going on at Coxton and most of them are being discharged. Empty coal cars are being furnished to many of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company's collieries for the past twenty-four hours, and no less than fifteen of the collieries will resume work to-day, which will give employment to at least 6,000 miners who have been idle since the strike began.

Horrible Railway Accident.

SPOKANE, W.T., Dec. 11.—A head-end collision occurred between two freight trains on the Great Northern last night at Edwall. Engineer Joseph Shinsky and Fireman Joseph Wallace were killed and Engineer Depew was fatally hurt. Conductor Liteland and several others were injured. An oil car caught fire and exploded and in a few minutes the wreck was ablaze. Shinsky and Wallace were burned to death before they could be extricated.

Destitution in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—It is estimated that the number of unemployed men in this city is nearly 117,000, and so great has their suffering become that the Illinois Conference of Charities and Correction at a special meeting yesterday appointed a committee of 100 representatives to at once proceed to raise a charity fund of $1,000,000 for the relief of the most pressing wants of the worthy and deserving.

Quarrelled With His Wife and Shot Her

NASHVILLE, Dec. 11.—Will Edwards, a young farmer who lived in Dresden, Wheatlay county, in a quarrel with his wife on Saturday shot her dead. He tried to kill her sister, Mrs. Jenkins, but she escaped. Edwards then turned the pistol on himself, putting three bullets into his body. The last shot proved fatal.

Murdered His Brother.

ALBILENE, Kan, Dec. 11.—Edward Newcomer shot and instantly killed his brother Frank. The murderer claims the shooting was in self defence

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The ONTARIO has the Largest bona-fi circulation of any Paper in the Midland District.

HOW THEY WERE WON

Tory papers throughout the country are publishing and republishing the list of the bye elections won by each party since the last general election, which shows, of course, a considerable preponderance in favor of the Tories. This is done as a sort of solatium for the black-eye that party received in Winnipeg. This latter victory was however of more importance and greater significance than all the others won by the Conservatives. This indicates a radical change in public opinion and is the first ripple of the tide in favor of reform that is sweeping over this country. The other bye-elections, taking place very shortly after the general elections, could not possibly imply any change in public sentiment. Their true import is readily seen in the light of the revelations made at the McGreevy trial, and shown yet more vividly by the Montreal Conservative who gave an idea of the sacrifices made by McGreevy for the party. When it is known that over a million dollars was contributed by this man and the Connolly's for election purposes, and that this is but a moiety of the total amount abstracted by the Tory Ministers and their agents from contractors, monopolists, railway speculators and other beneficiaries, the cause of the Tory success in those bye-elections is readily seen. In order to more effectually "place" this money the elections to fill vacancies were held one or two at a time instead of all together. The people of this district have a vivid recollection of the way in which East Hastings and Prince Edward were won by the Tories. It is well known that a sum of money ranging from twelve to fifteen thousand dollars was spent in each constituency, besides the whiskey which flowed like water. The Tory success in the bye-elections is a subject that one would think Tory newspapers would want to say as little about as possible.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Great is the beneficent effect of even a proposition to reduce or abolish a tariff impost. The Wilson tariff bill has affected the sugar market, and the wholesale price has fallen a cent a pound. Messrs. Wallace and Wood will now have to revise their schedule of prices.

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A Granery Burned.

ANTWERP, Dec. 11.—The Maison Hanseatisque, a famous granery, caught fire yesterday morning and within three hours was entirely consumed, with 20,000 tons of grain. The loss is $1,600,000. It is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Last night the facade of the Maison Hanseatique collapsed killing a policeman and injuring a fireman.

Going in With Mello.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 11.—Everything has been comparatively quiet since Mello left with the Aquidaban and Republica. Admiral Gama has joined the rebels, and the naval medical staff has gone over with him.

The Pope Celebrates Mass.

ROME, Dec. 11.—The Pope celebrated mass at St. Peter's yesterday in the presence of 13,000 people.

Brief Items by Telegraph.

No cabinet has yet been formed in Italy.

Sir John Thompson will arrive in Ottawa to-morrow.

The Anarchist demonstration in Trafalgar square yesterday was a fizzle.

Frank Floyd and P. M. Letrig, the Minneapolis embezzlers, have arrived in New York in custody.

Eight jurors for Prendergast's trial have been secured. The prisoner is still making ridiculous exhibitions.

No positive knowledge has yet transpired in regard to Mr. Willis' instructions or intended action in the Hawaiian matter.

The Anarchist outrage in the French Chamber has caused unconcealed alarm in the Courts of Germany, Spain and Italy.

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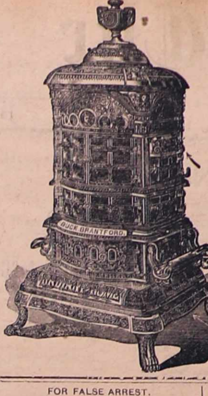

FOR FALSE ARREST.

A United States Pensioner Suing the Canadian Government.

DETROIT, Dec. 11.—Lloyd Shorter, a citizen of the United States residing in Windsor, through his attorney, D. Augustus Straker, has commenced proceedings against the Canadian Government to secure damages for false imprisonment.

A petition has been forwarded to Secretary of State Gresham, through the American consul at Windsor, asking that the case be investigated and Canada required to make just and equitable reparation for the wrong done.

Shorter was a soldier in the late war and he was entitled to a pension. In 1889 he applied for such pension through George W. Lemon, an agent in Washington, D.C., and secured it, paying a $25 fee to Lemon.

While Shorter's application was pending he met T. Mercer-Morton, a Windsor, lawyer, who offered to secure the pension in a short time in consideration of one-eighth of the amount received. Shorter accepted Morton's terms, but Lemon secured the pension and Shorter refused the demand of Morton for one-eighth of the pension money. Morton sued Shorter in a Windsor court and obtained damages and a verdict for $36.

Shorter was ordered to pay the money in monthly instalments, $6 per month. One month he neglected to do so and was committed to the common jail in Sandwich for ten days for contempt of court. His term of imprisonment expired on March 12th in the morning, but without his consent he was detained in the jail until evening.

Shorter has again been summoned to show cause why he should not pay $6 more to Morton or go to jail for contempt of court.

CIGAR MAKERS PROTEST.

Unanimous in Their Demands for the Repeal of the Quebec Tax.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—The cigar makers of Montreal, at a meeting held Saturday, passed resolutions protesting against the Quebec tax upon them. A resolution was also passed unanimously notifying the Government that should the present tax be persisted in, the manufacturers would take it from the pockets of the workingmen direct, as they would tax them pro-rata on their wages.

It was also resolved to issue a circular to every member of the Legislature explaining the injustice of this special tax, urging upon them to use their vote and influence for the repeal of the same.

Col. Axworthy's Funeral.

HAMILTON, Dec. 11.—The funeral of the late Col. Thomas Axworthy, ex-treasurer of the city of Cleveland, took place from his late residence here on Saturday, and was largely attended by the Masonic fraternity and others. The remains were taken by the G. T. R. to Cleveland for burial.

Fatal Result of a Fall.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Dec. 11.—On Saturday G. W. Hughes, a carpenter working on a truss bridge at Wilkes' dam just west of this town, fell off the bridge to the frozen ground below, a distance of about eighteen feet, and was killed. Deceased is supposed to be a resident of Duluth, Minn.

J. R. Hooper's Trial.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Mr. J. A. Renaud was in the city Saturday to see Mr. J. N. Greenshields, Q.C., and make arrangements for the defence of Hooper at Joliette, as the trial opens on Friday next. Mr. Greenshields will act as counsel for Hooper after the case has come before the petit jury.

Death of a Prominent Barrister.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Marcellus Crombie, of the well-known legal firm of Crombie, Worrell & Gwynne, and one of the oldest practicing barristers in Toronto, died suddenly Friday night from an acute and sudden attack of pneumonia. He was 65 years of age.

Death of an Old Newcastle Resident.

NEWCASTLE, Ont., Dec. 11.—Mr. George A. Jacobs, sr., ex-reeve, and one of the oldest and most respected residents of the place, died here on Saturday, at the age of 76. His death was the result of an accident received at the Union station, Toronto, about two weeks ago.

A $90,000 Canadian Cruiser.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The Dominion Government has awarded a contract to Messrs. Fleming, ship builders, of the Clyde, Scotland, for the construction of a three-hundred ton steel steam cruiser for service in the St. Lawrence. She is to cost in the vicinity of ninety thousand dollars.

THE MINERS' STRIKE OVER.

Strained Relations Between Employer and Employed Finally Settled.

GLASGOW, Dec. 11.—Sir George Trevelyn, Secretary for Scotland, has written a letter to Glasgow saying that the miners have informed himself and his colleagues as to the situation, and expressing the earnest desire that the difficulty will terminate.

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A SENSATIONAL CASE.

Startling Developments Follow the Arrest of Keiran and Stewart.

MANY FIRMS WERE SALTED.

The Bank of Toronto Alone a Creditor to the Amount of $200,000—How It is Alleged They Have Been Working Their Game.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—The arrest of W. P. Keiran, president, and Alexander Stewart, treasurer, of the Toronto Wood and Shingle Company, Saturday, has been followed by sensational developments. It will be remembered that in September last the company assigned for the benefit of its creditors with liabilities of nearly $250,000. The Bank of Toronto was alone a creditor to the extent of over $200,000. Molson's Bank, Walker Morley, the brick manufacturer; Freeman & Co., of Hamilton; D. McCordick, of St. Catharines; and scores of farmers throughout Western Ontario, were also let in by the failure of the company, and writs amounting to $209,301 have been issued against the company.

The warrant on which Keiran and Stewart were arrested was sworn out by W. M. Buchanan, of Thamesville and Glencoe, Ont., from whom the company purchased 875 cords of wood, and gave their promissory notes in payment. They immediately gave a lien on the wood to the bank which took possession. Keiran and Stewart have been taken to London for trial.

It is alleged that the company would purchase several hundred cords of wood from a farmer, giving the company's promissory notes in payment. Then they would discount the notes and borrow money from the bank on the wood which had been purchased under an hypothecation.

It is claimed that when customers wished to make a purchase they sold them the wood upon which the bank had the lien, taking their notes in payment, which they forthwith discounted. Customers, of course, never suspected that there was a lien on the wood, as in every instance they made an agreement with the purchaser which contained this clause:

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W. Bell & Co. had an agreement of this nature, and when they found that the Bank of Toronto had a lien on the wood they promptly assigned, as did also the Mimico Sewer Pipe Co., which too was involved.

Quite a number of firms and individuals are sufferers through transactions with the company.

DISEASE AMONG CATTLE.

Tuberculosis Breaks Out Among Guelph College Farm Stock.

GUELPH, Dec. 11.—Among the purchasers of stock at the Agricultural College Farm sale here on Thursday was J. B. Stacey, of Brockville. He found that a thoroughbred calf he had bid for had tuberculosis, and refused to take her. It then transpired that altogether eight or ten Guernsey cows, some imported and some purchased in Markham, had had the disease and been slaughtered. But four calves from these condemned animals had been saved and were offered for sale on Thursday. One of these four fell into Mr. Stacey's hands.

Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, admits the correctness of the report, but says all cattle suspected have been immediately isolated and when found diseased, slaughtered. Some even were slaughtered on suspicion and turned out all right afterwards. The Markham herd suffered most. The reason he said the four diseased calves were offered was because they were advertised. The purchasers were promptly told of their condition and had the option of refusing to take them. He regretted that the impression should go abroad that tuberculosis was general.

Monument Case Again Adjourned.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—The case against young Mercier, Pelland and De Martigny was resumed on Saturday. But one witness was examined, Mr. Fischer, a chemist, who gave evidence regarding the contents of the dynamite cartridge found on one of the prisoners. If the cartridge had been placed in any of the cracks caused by decay there would have been no further damage done than the blowing out of a certain amount of stone. As witness had not examined the cap minutely, Judge Desnoyers considered that in justice to all concerned a thorough examination should be made of it, so the enquete was again adjourned until next Saturday.

Struck by Trains.

KERWOOD, Ont., Dec. 11.—A sad accident happened here yesterday afternoon. As Frank Taylor and Mrs. James Wilson, going home, were driving south over the G.T.R. track they were struck by the train known as the Erie express. Both were instantly killed. The buggy is a total wreck. The horse was not injured.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 11.—Dominick Melanson, of Shediac, while driving home in a sleigh from Moncton Saturday night, was run down by an Intercolonial freight train at Meadow Brook crossing and instantly killed. He leaves a wife and family.

Sudden Death from Apoplexy.

HAMILTON, Dec. 11.—A farmer named C. H. Knott, who was employed by Mr. Alfred Pelly, of Binbrook Township, fell to the pavement while walking on Hughson street, near Main street, about noon on Saturday. He was rendered unconscious by the fall and died in a few minutes. Knott was about 60 years of age, and had not been in the country long, having come from England. Coroner Woolverton decided that no inquest was necessary, and was of the opinion deceased died from apoplexy.

Luckey's Case in Consideration.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The case of Charles Luckey, who is condemned to be hanged at Brockville on the 14th inst., will be considered to-day by the Government. There is, however, very little chance so far that the sentence will be interfered with. Luckey's counsel is to appear personally and argue some points in the case showing why the law should not be carried out.

Fifteen Years Instead of Death.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—It is understood that the sentence of death passed upon Leblanc, the Winnipeg murderer, has been commuted to 15 years' imprisonment.

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OVER THE TRESTLE.

Orin Wakely was a young mechanic who had "lost his job" only a few days after he had married the prettiest girl in the little manufacturing town where he lived. He argued rather shrewdly that the loss of his place was or might be owing to the influence of a rejected rival who was related by ties of blood to the senior member of the firm that had employed him, for Henry Collier had taken Fanny Ayres' refusal to be his wife very much to heart.

Though invited to the simple wedding, he had not only remained away, but had said some hard and bitter things, and while under the influence of liquor had thrown out vague threats of future revenge. There are always officious "friends" who carry tales under such circumstances. Orin was not slow to hear the remarks which Collier had passed, but was too happy to give much heed to them. When, however, on the next pay day, he, among others, was "left off," with the assurance that it was "necessary to reduce the force," though it had always been the custom to retain married men, he could not help but remember them. To attempt to find employment at his trade at a time when all manufacturing interests were at so low an ebb seemed almost useless.

Things began to look very dark indeed before any opportunity whatever came to him. Orin had begun his search for work by having some choice as to what he would do. He ended it by taking the only position he could get.

He was acquainted with one of the officials of a railroad extension which had recently been built to the north of the town in which he lived. Upon being applied to this man had interested himself sufficiently in Orin's case to get for him the humble position of track walker at a very important point on the road some 50 miles away. A primitive cottage had been built in a romantic looking spot, so far as nature was concerned, but a rather desolate looking one as human nature, accustomed to the busy life of a town, might view it.

This cottage near the railway was for the accommodation of the track—or rather the bridge walker and his family, for the section of the road placed under Orin's care ran over a trestlework bridge, built entirely of wood, 45 or 50 feet high, and three-quarters of a mile in length, extending over the dry bottom of what was known under the euphonious title of Mosquito lake. The young man's duty was to consist in walking over this trestle, after the passage of each train, night and day. He was to look carefully as he walked and observe whether a spark from a locomotive might have lodged in some crevice among the trestle timbers, and if so extinguish it.

At intervals along the track small platforms, supported by the extended ties, held stationary barrels filled with water. In each barrel was a pail, or "bucket," with which the water might be dipped up.

Fannie yielded gracefully to the inevitable, and with her little store of home belongings, made, Orin declared, "the wilderness to blossom like the rose. rate, the little cot was theirs fr The pay for the position, with t Orin made, would feed them, clothes would last, perhaps, dawning of more prosperous da

Day after day Orin walked over the high trestle, and every night in the wake of the flying train might be seen his solitary figure on its lonely beat. If the moon did not shine and it was very dark, he sometimes took with him his lantern, but he explained to Fannie that a spark could be seen to better advantage in the dark.

The poor girl always felt nervous when he went out in the night without his lantern.

"You might make a misstep and fall," urged she.

"No danger," he laughingly replied, "when one keeps in the middle of the road."

One day when the Wakelys had been domiciled in their new home for some time and were beginning to be accustomed to the life, Fannie, sitting sewing by her little front window, cast her eyes carelessly toward the high trestle, thinking how strange the providence that had brought them there.

A man was passing along the ties. She drew back suddenly; then bent forward to look again. It was certainly Henry Collier. What could have brought him there? Did it portend any evil to Orin?

While she looked the man walked on and passed out of sight. When she could see him no longer, her startled fears subsided. He was probably there on business of his own, which had no reference to Orin or herself. Still she hesitated to mention the circumstances to her husband, knowing how intensely and with what good reason he disliked Henry Collier.

That night, shortly after the train had thundered by, Orin started out into the darkness to follow over the trestle. At night fears subdued in daylight became active once more. Fannie recalled the circumstances of Henry Collier's passage over the trestle and could not lie still. She arose and dressed herself, lighted Orin's lantern, took the revolver he had forgotten, and climbing up the bank set out to follow him. The wind was strong, and Fannie was timid. Her passage at first was slow. But presently she saw not far away a flame spring up, small and slender, fanned by the wind. She forgot her timidity. Her feet flew onward as if upborne by mercurial wings. She saw ahead of her, between her and the blaze, two wrestling forms. She heard oaths and execrations, and her husband's voice crying out:

"Villain! Scoundrel! Would you burn the bridge? Would you throw me over?"

She flew past them like the wind, reached the water barrel, and flooded out the incipient blaze of light combustibles heaped near it. Then, setting down the lantern, she sprang like an angry tigress at her husband's assailant, presenting the cold muzzle of the weapon she carried to his head, demanding that he release his hold and surrender, or she would fire.

Henry Collier was a coward at heart. He feared the righteous anger of this infuriated wife. His hands fell at his side. He submitted to have them tied behind him with the long scarf Fannie had wound about her head. Under the persuasive influence of Fannie's leveled revolver (which she never had fired) and Orin's indignant assistance he was marched back to the cottage, where he was held in durance until morning, when Fannie walked the trestle herself, while Orin took him to the county seat, delivered him to the authorities, and he was lodged in jail. He is now serving a long term for arson in the Ohio penitentiary.

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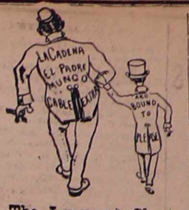

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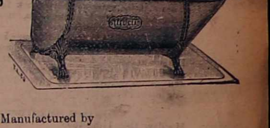

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Three years ago I came before you as an Alderman; and I believe most of my fellow workers in the Councils, will vouch for my fidelity to your interests, during this time.

The retiring Council leaves this city in a proud position financially, which makes possible the inauguration of a new and better era in her history.

As Chairman of the Executive Committee,—which is the responsible and important office in our economy; and a severe test of one's fitness for municipal work;—I have harmoniously labored with my colleagues to the accomplishment of much good.

If elected, I shall endeavor to the best of my ability, to discharge the duties of Mayor, impartially, honestly, and faithfully.

Yours truly,
J. E. WALMSLEY.

To the Electors of Murney Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a large number of the ratepayers to become an alderman for Murney Ward, I have consented to do so, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

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A CALL FOR CHARITY.

Sad Condition of a Homeless Man at the Queen's Hotel

MR. EDITOR.—Be kind enough to grant me a few lines in your columns to call the attention of your readers to to a mos deserving case which has only this morning came under my notice and which I think is worthy of the attention ot the charitable people of the city of Belleville.

There is at present at the Queen's Hotel a poor miserable, neglected man in almost a dying condition, in reality in the last stage of cousumption, who would no doubt have died ere this had it not been for the kind heartedness of Mr. Powers who took this poor, homeless man under his hospitable roof and cared for him as well as his opportunities afforded. What the man really needs is good care and medical attendance which could be best secured at the general Hospital Those who are mindful of the "Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man" in the name of charity look into this case which is, I assure you, most heartrending and deserving.

In religion this man, whose name is I believe James Barber, is an Anglican and I desire to call the attention of the Anglican Clergy to his deplorable condition as well as his relatives who I am told reside in and about this city.

Yours truly
FRANCIS MILLS TURNER.

Monday, Dec. 11th., 1893.

Gratifying to All.

The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company.

Lanes Medicine Moves the Bowels Daily

In order to be healthy this is necessary

An Able Lecture

Toronto Globe:—On a recent afternoon Mr. J. W. Johnson, F. C. A., one of the principals of the Ontario Business College, Belleville, and one of the authors of the Canadian Accountant, lectured by invitation at the Normal School before the students in the commercial specialists' course at the School of Pedagogy. He dealt with the subject of "Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange," and conveyed to the students a large amount of practical and valuable knowledge. * * * At the conclusion the desire was expressed by the students that they would again before their examinations, have the pleasure and benefit of hearing a lecturer, who is such a thorough master of his subject, and whose style is so clear and logical. The Canadian Accountant, the tenth edition of which, we understand, will be published in January. 1894, has been adopted for the commercial specialists' course at the School of Pedagogy, and is now in use by the students.

Pills, pills, pills!
There's nothing like pills
When you are bilious
To cure your ills!"

The poet is right . and he might have truthfully added, that of all pills Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the safest and best. They are sugar-coated, small and easy to take no griping or nausea, but do their appointed work quietly pleasantly and thoroughly. The only sure cure for habitual constipation.

SCRUITINEERS APPOINTED

The Prohibitionists Preparing for the Struggle on January First

The following persons who are in favor of prohibition appeared before the city clerk to-day at noon and were sworn in as scrutineers on behalf of the plebiscite which will be taken at the municipal election: Murney Ward, J. G. Vandusen, H. Canfield, Thos. Wills and Charles F. Clapp; Foster Ward, W E Holton; Sampson Ward, J G Dingman; Ketcheson Ward, W I McGrath; Coleman Ward, C H Elvins. There have been no appointments for Bleecker Ward. Those who are opposed to prohibition did not put in appearance, hence no scrutineers could be appointed.

Important News From Bruce Co., Ont

FORDWICK, ONT., Sept. 25th, 189
Salvator Magnus Medicine Company.

GENTS:—Enclosed find P. O. O. in payment of your last invoice Kindly acknowledge.

Yours respectfully,
J. C. BELL.
Chemist and Druggist.

P. S.—I must say your Magic Pile Lotion is working wonders here, on every one who has tried it.

TOLD IN A LINE OR TWO

A special meeting of the city council will be held to-night.

A. Barnes & Co., dry goods, Kingston, have assigned to John Wright.

The County Court opens to-morrow at one o'clock before Judge Lazier.

The curling rink and also the skating rink were flooded this afternoon.

The Oddfellow's Band has purchased the skating rink from Ald, Luscombe.

Davis, of Kingston, is building four yachts to be propelled by gasoline motors.

Auction Sale every day and evening at 276 Front street,, Opposite Dominion house.

The name of the Anglo American was accidentally omitted from the list of guests in Saturday's issue.

Miss Mabel Shibley, Napanee, and W. J. Cowan, G. T. R. operator, Brockville, were married Friday evening.

Of establishing many insurance societies there 's no end. An insurance company s about to be formed at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Clark, Napanee, received intelligence of the death of their only son, Henry, at St. Louis on Monday last.

An article embracing five columns on game in the county of Hastings appeared in the last issue of the "American Field," written by C. H. Corbett.

A horse attached to a buggy fell down on Front street this morning. The breaking of a shaft was the only damage sustained.

T. & W. Murphy, Pembroke, who recently failed with liabilities $291.177, assets $239,282, have effected a settlement at 60c on the dollar.

The Christmas boom has commenced at the express offices and in a few days the staffs will have all they can do handling goods night and day.

When the scalp is atrophied, or shiny-bald, no preparation will restore the hair; in all other cases, Hall's Hair Renewer will start a growth.

Miss Sinclair, Deseronto public school, has sent in her resignation. Miss Sinclair has accepted a position in Windsor. Six new teachers will enter upon duties in the public schools there after the Christmas vacation.

Nicholas Cardwell, Almonte, has been acquitted on a charge of incest, but has been arrested for bigamy, having wives in Gananoque and Brockville. He does not deny the charge.

Joseph Fyle, of Barrie and Beeton, general storekeeper, has assigned to Joel Hollworth, of McMaster & Co. His liabilities will amount to $20,000 or $25,-000

The Bible Society meeting will be held to-morrow (Tuesday) evening. Rev. Mr. Milligan, one of the most eloquent speakers in Toronto, will address the meeting.

guardians and humanitarians can do no better service to the rising generation than to place in their hands the information and warnings contained in a little book carefully prepared by an Association of medical gentlemen, who have had vast

The police this morning received a card from Michael Perugini of Toronto asking them to be on the look out for his son Gnazio who has been away from home since May last. He was heard of in Sept. last at Kingston.

The city was comparatively in darkness last night as the electric lights were not lit. This was owing to a break in the wires which could not be located. This morning it was discovered and remedied.

On Saturday evening Mr. S. A. Morris, a student in the office of Police Magistrate Flint, received a letter from Porus, Jamaica announcing the death of his father, who it is said was a wealthy man. Mr. Morris before entering Mr. Flint's office was a student at Albert College. He left this morning for his home.

Mrs. Geo. Adams died at an early hour this morning after a short illness. The deceased on Sunday last was attacked with lagrippe, but had almost recovered when she was seized with heart failure, which was the immediate cause of death.

Whilst on the way to church last evening a lady was walking along the east side of George street near Bridge street, when she suddenly fell but was fortunately not injured. It is alleged that her fall was caused by snow being left on the walk, not having been cleaned off since the last snow fall.

A quiet wedding took place on Saturday night at the residence of Mr. Weatherspoon, being the marriage of his daughter Elizabeth to Mr, W. A. Burt-Morton, a G. T. R. fireman. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. Campbell in the presence of the family of the bride. The young couple will reside in the city.

People who have tried it, say that there is no better medicine for dyspepsia than Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It may not give one the stomach of an ostrich, but it so strengthens the alimentry organs that digestion of ordinary food becomes easy and natural,

The Methodist parsonage of Cavanville was the the scene of a very happy event on Wednesday Dec. 6th, when Miss. A. Bertha Cook, daughter of the Rev. W. H Cook and J. W. McCallum, B. D., Carlisle, N. Y., pastor of the first Presbyterian church there, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The groom is a graduate of Albert College.

Farmers and Mechanics.—Provide yourselves with a bottle of PAIN-KILLER. It is a prompt, safe and sure cure for many ills. It may save you days of sickness, and you will find it is more valuable than gold. Be sure you buy the genuine Perry Davis' PAIN KILLER and take no other mixture. 25c. is a Cheap Doctor's Bill.

On Saturday Chief of Police Newton, and Dr. Tracy went the round of the market and inspected the meat. They found several carcasses unfit for use in addition to the one mentioned in Saturday's ONTARIO Some of this was miserable stuff and should not be offered for sale. It is the intention of the authorities to keep a closer watch after this on the meat offered for sale, and parties interested should take warning. It would also be well to remember that all fowls offered for sale must be drawn. This is not always done.

The Belleville Library Association, who have engaged the University of Toronto Glee Club to appear here under their auspices on the 19th inst. deserve a bumper house. The Toronto Globe says:—"The part song 'Twilight,' a really beautiful composition, was sung with excellent effect. Two other difficult numbers 'Hush' and 'Evening Serenade'" were also capitally rendered, tone, shading and expression being all that could be desired," The Glee Club will be assisted by the Banjo & Guitar Club and Mandolin Quartette, both of which met the greatest success in the west last year.

Feeble and capricious appetites are best regulated by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They do not debilitate, by excessive stimulation; but cause the stomach, liver and bowels to perform their functions properly. As an after-dinner pill, they are unequaled.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Some Topics of Discourses in the City Pulpits Yesterday

At Holloway St. church yesterday morning, the pastor Rev. J. A. McCamus, preached, his subject being "Christian Freedom." In the evening he was, owing to illness, unable to preach and the pulpit was supplied by Mr. Baker, a student of Albert College, who preached a good sermon. There were good congregations present at both services.

Owing to indisposition the Rev. S. Daw, Rector of Christ church, was yesterday was unable to fill his pulpit. At both of of the services the Rev. A. L. Geen officiated and preached two able and practical discourses.

At the John Street Presbyterian church yesterday morning Rev. R. Wallace occupied the pulpit, preaching an excellent sermon, In the evening Mr. Kenny of the Albert college was present and delivered an instructive discourse.

At Bethel Hall yesterday Mr. Slomans, a converted Jew, was present. In the evening the services were of an exceedingly profitable character. The discourse Mr. Slomans rendered was a highly instructive one. A large number were present at the service.

"The harvest is ripe" and "The great Commission" were the Rev. E. N. Baker's subjects in Bridge st. church, and were selected as a preparation for the Missionary Anniversary of next Sunday when the Rev. Mr. Saunby, missionary from Japan, is to be present.

The song service "save the boy" in the Tabernacle last evening was a very interesting and touching one. The talk given by Rev. Mr. Crossley was practical and timely. He spoke of the importance of the training of the boys both by precept and by example. He pointed out some of the pit falls that lay along the pathway of life, dwelling especially on the liquor traffic. He appealed to all boys to learn to say no to evil, which can best be done learning to say yes to right. The address was interspersed with pathetic ancedotes and impressed by apt illustrations. At appropriate intervals in the sermon, "Will he never come back?" was sung by Prof. and Miss Canfield, "Have courage my boy to say no" by Prof. Canfield, "Save the boy" by Rev. Mr. Crossley and "Lift the light up higher" by Rev. Mr. Crossley and Miss Canfield, with chorus by the choir. Each of these was beautifully sung by those five voices. The anthems were also of unusual excellence. The Tabernacle has now one of the best choirs in the city.

The minister, Rev. M. W. Maclean, M. A., who has returned after two weeks' absence, preached two forcible sermons yesterday in St. Andrew's church and the choir under Mrs. Eva Rose York rendered two beautiful anthems. In this church as in many others in the city many members are prostrated by illness. The morning text was 1st Corinthians I—30: "But of Him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom and righteousness and sanctification and redemption." The humble minded man in the school of Christ does not pretend to compass the entire Divinity of God. The truly humble Christian does not know he is humble and does not parade his humility any more than the really healthy man keeps talking of his health. We should feel as Sir Isaac Newton did. as a child walking on the shores of the ocean of truth. The Christian life is not selfish but embraces all good in our human relationships. Young men, if you want to be wise dwell with wise men, if good and clean go with good and clean men. Does your purpose in life extend beyond the horizon—beyond your own roof and fireside? Cultivate the devote, prayerful spirit; wrestle, agonize in your struggle against evil allurements and against the traitors within the camp of the soul Every good deed done has its reflex action; God values and respects the individual man although he is no respecter of persons. If we in the churches don't do good who will? Let us all be all personally eager to advance our Lord's business. He is ready to give us all we need. The evening text was Romans VIII—31. This chapter embraces the whole gospel: "If God be for us who can be against us?" Human care is limited and and changeable, but God is unchangeable and is determined to save all who trust Him."

A Receipt for Happiness

The secret of a happy life
Is a blithe and cheerful wife
Yet no wife can married be
Else from grievous pain she's free
Such freedom comes to only those
On whom Dame Nature health bestows
To insure a gift of this discription
Use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription!

MISS MAGGIE JACKSON, of Barbreck St Landry Parish, La,, says: "I was lying sick for some time with female complains and all the medicine my friends gave me did me no good. Death was approaching, all my friends had given me up to die. I had heard of your wonderful medicine, and I bought two bottles of it, and before I had taken the last, I got entirely well. I am still enjoying good health, and expect to praise your medicine every where I go."

Coughing Leads to Consumption

Kemps Balsam stops the cough at once.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Amongst those who are confined to their homes by lagrippe are Rev. J. L. George and Rev. J. A, McCamus. Rev. S. Daw is also laid up.

Mr. Johnston, public school inspector, left for Ottawa to-day to preside at the Normal school examinations there.

J. A. Sprague, M. P. P. for Prince Edward, was in the city Saturday, the guest of L. R. Curlett. He has just returned from the Guelph Fat Stock show, where he purchased several thoroughbreds.

Ex Mayor W. H. Howland of Toronto is dying.

Mr. Thos Powers, proprietor of the Queen's, is confined to his room with la grippe,

Mr. J. G. Vandusen is a candidate for aldermanic honors in Murney Ward.

What About This Weather?

Is this weather cold enough to convince you that a light overcoat is not warm enough for our severe winter? One of those nice warm ulsters, the Oak Hall are selling, would feel nice and comfortable to-day. Do not wait until all the best ones are picked up before buying. now is the time.

Rev. Snyder, of Leamington says "I have been cured of a very distressin case of piles of many years' standing, b; use of two bottles of Magic Pile Lotion.

No better preparation for the hair has ever been invented the Ayer's Hair Viger. It restores the original color to faded and gray hair, and imparts that natural gloss and freshness, everyone so much admires. Its reputation is world-wide.

Don't Forget

That to remove corns, warts, bunions in a few days, all that is required is to apply the old and well-tested corn cure—Putman's Painless Corn Extractor. Sure safe, Putman's Painless Corn Extractor makes no sore spots hard to heal, act quickly and painlessly on hard and sof orns.

WORLD'S FAIR

Canada Led all Competitors in Unprotected Goods

Ontario carried off the honors for honey at the World's Fair. Her exhibits in this article took 20 awards, as against 28 for all the United States, and 13 for all other countries.

A large placard in the Horticultural Building bore this bold statement: Canada beats the world in sheep, horses, swine, wheat, apples and grasses. It was a very noticeable fact that it was the unprotected industries, that cannot be protected by tariffs, the industries which do a large export trade, that surprised the world and honored Canada. All agricultural products, far from being benefitted by protection, are actually injured by it, yet these industries directly connected with our soil achieved great victories in open competition against the world.

The protected coddled manufacturing industries of Canada are a burden to our masses instead of a help. These Fostered manufacturers were weaklings and carried off comparatively few awards. This shows that our farmers who can beat the world are supplied with inferior goods by manufacturers who did not compete successfully in the quality of their manufactures against the manufactures of other countries.

Give our farmers fair play and relief from tariff duties and, free from shakles, they will bound forward and general prosperity will ensue in Canada. What we need is British free trade.

T. E. EWEN.

The Great Event

Of all great events, political, social commercial, or artistic, nothing in modern times has created such a furore and excitement as the publication of the Christmas number of the Montreal STAR. No wonder the demand for it is phenomenal. not only throughout Canada but in the United States as well, and when it gets to England by this week's mails, the Old Country people will stand aghast. We think we hear the eulogiums and see the amazement of the English, Scotch and Irish people. "From Canada? This magnificent Christmas Souvenir eclipsing our own Graphic and Illustrated News. 'Rah for Canada." The Christmas STAR is all the rage in the great cities of the United States. They begin to think Canada is of some account.

Skating Rink.

The management expect to have it ready for the opening on Wednesday or Thursday evening next. Watch for the flag! The band will furnish a program of music Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings each week.

Season tickets now on sale at Riggs' Music Store.

For Over Fifty Years

AN OLD AN WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the World. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no her kind.

Untold Misery—What a Well Known Commercial Traveller Suffered and How he was Cured

GENTLEMEN,—About five years ago I began to be troubled with Dyspepsia and for three years suffered untold misery, from this terrible complaint. I was at at the time travelling for Messrs Walter Woods & CO. Hamilton, and I was treated by some of the best physicians in this country, but all to no purpose. I continued to grow worse, one day I was induced to try a bottle o Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and to my great surprise and joy, I soon began to improve. I continued using this medicine and when the third bottle was finished I found I was entirely cured; and as a year has elapsed since then, I feel confidence that the cure was complete and permanent. To all afflicted with this distressing complaint I heartily recommend Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery believing that ne persistent use of it will cure dispepsia.

Prohibition Meeting

The first of the series of plebiscite meetings through the township of Sidney was held Friday night. There was a good attendance. Addresses were delivered by the president, R. J. Graham, Mr. Derbyshire of Brockville and a number of others. The out-look is favorable judging from the people of Marsh Hill, who are very much in earnest about this matter.

Y M C A Notes

Mr. Albert Wensley led the meeting in hall yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Calhoun couducts a bible class in the Y. M. C. A. each Saturday evening.

A reading club has been formed among the members of the association. The object is to provide a small lending library to pass around among the members as well as to consult together as to the best and most useful books for study and perusal, it is intended also to hold weekly meetings for discussing current questions of the day.

Mrs. Sarah Muir
Of Minneapolis.

For Women

Hood's Sarsaparilla is Especially Adapted to Cure Difficulties Peculiar to the Sex

The restoring and invigorating properties of Hood's Sarsaparilla, combined with its power to vitalize and enrich the blood, render it peculiarly adapted for all troubles peculiar to women—that tired feeling, or debility caused by change of season, climate or life. Hood's Sarsaparilla has accomplished very gratifying results in many cases. Read the following: "I was for a long time a sufferer from

Female Weakness

and tried many remedies and physicians, to no good pupose. One day I read one of the Hood's Sarsaparilla books, and thought I would try a bottle of the medicine. It made so great a difference in my condition that I took three bottles more and found myself **perfectly well.** I have also given

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to the children, and find that it keeps them in good health. I am willing that this shall be used for the benefit of others." MRS. SARAH MUIR, 308 16th av., So. Minneapolis, Minn.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all Liver Ills, Billousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Sick Headache.

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A FEW SPECIAL LINES:

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Initial Coat Scarfs, Leather Goods. These are all the Newest goods. Handsome Xmas presents See them.

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Young, old or middle aged, who find themselves, nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, speks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring of vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address and 10c in stamps for a book on diseases peculiar to man, sent sealed.

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$4.50 Buy a Heavy Canadian All Wool Overcoat. ten different patterns.
$5.00 Gives you your choice of Overcoats that were sold for $6.00, $7.00, $8.00 wholesale.
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SATURDAY NEXT, DEC. 9TH

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Pleasure because of an opportunity of seeing and selecting handsomer goods than are usually shown in a city the size of Belleville.
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All goods at "Fairyland" are choice, nothing old, nothing tarnished, all are beautiful.

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LUCKEY TO BE HANGED.

Efforts to Obtain Government Interference Unavailing.

HE WILL DIE ON THURSDAY.

His Counsel Makes a Strong Appeal on the Ground of Circumstantial Evidence, But the Government Will Not Interfere in the Sentence.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—It is reported that the Cabinet decided yesterday afternoon not to interfere in the case of Charles Luckey, the Brockville murderer, so that he will be hanged on Thursday, the 14th instant. J. R. Lavell, Smith's Falls, counsel for Luckey appeared before Hon. John A. Ouimet and made a powerful appeal in behalf of the prisoner. He was accompanied by George Henderson, of Belcourt, McCracken and Henderson of this city, who assisted in the case.

One of the strongest points made by Lavelle was that the evidence in the case virtually was the same as that on which the prisoner was previously acquitted. The evidence was all circumstantial, and was just as consistent with prisoner's innocence as his guilt. By the various questions he put to counsel, M. Ouimet showed that he was thoroughly posted in the whole case, and he went fully into the case with them, promising to give their representations consideration. The evidence, however, seemed to be too strong against the prisoner to permit the Government to interfere.

THE SHATFORD CASE.

J. D. Shatford Denies All the Statements Made Recently by His Wife,

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 12.—There were sensational developments in the court chambers before Judge Tuck yesterday on the adjourned hearing of the application of J. D. Shatford for custody of his two children, now in care of their mother. The room was crowded with people. Lawyer Hazen read twenty-six affidavits in answer to those read on the 4th instant. Shatford denied positively all the statements in Mrs. Shatford's affidavit regarding his conduct towards his wife and children. He always provided her with money. He did not consider her a fit person to have care of his children. After they had been married three years he noticed his wife receiving frequent attentions from Harry ~~Kaye and Claude~~ Ewill. She was frequently out at night till a late hour. Robert Campbell, bank clerk, was also very intimate with Mrs. Shatford. Detective Ring said he had seen Robert Campbell and Mrs. Shatford together at entertainments, and had met them at eleven o'clock and other times at night about the streets, and so marked was their intimacy that it was matter of gossip in the police force. Several other affidavits were read, many of them relating to events damaging to Mrs. Shatford's character. The court adjourned till Monday next.

SYSTEMATIC ROBBERY.

Another Case of Too Much Fondness for High Living.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Dec. 12.—Samuel Brookfield, of Halifax, employed in constructing several of the largest buildings here, is the victim of wholesale robberies, aggregating about $2,000. His book-keeper, named Moses Cleary, is behind in his accounts. The culprit was arrested yesterday, and the preliminary examination will be held to-day. The trial will likely be before the Supreme Court.

Cleary's system of robbery was old, but ingenious. Brookfield pays all his men fortnightly, and Cleary makes up the pay roll. ~~He falsified these so as~~ to make the required amount appear $60 or $70 more than actually wanted, and he contrived to appropriate this. He had been suspected for two months, and detectives were engaged in the matter. Sufficient evidence was discovered yesterday to arrest him. The wonder is that he was not caught long ago, as he lived high, spent money lavishly, dressed fashionably and generally displayed in his possession considerably more money than his salary warranted.

Quebec's Projected Ice Fortress.

QUEBEC, Dec. 12.—The design for the ice fortress is exceedingly beautiful and when erected on the summit of the walls of the esplanade, facing the Parliament buildings, will present a most imposing appearance. It will be flanked by four ice towers. A mammoth statue of Frontenac will be erected in the Place de Armes. A design is to be prepared for a group to be placed in the Basilica square, to represent Bishop Laval, first bishop of Canada, and the Jesuit martyrs Breboeux and Lalemant. The carnival subscription now amounts to $7,000.

Found Bills of a Defunct Bank.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 12.—Thomas May, while looking over some old papers in his residence at Pike Creek, found about $100 worth of bills on the defunct Upper Canada Bank, that were put away in 1863. He presented them at the Essex County Bank yesterday and they have been sent to Toronto to see if they are of any value.

Result of a Fright.

QUEBEC, Dec. 12.—At Grand Mechins the other day, a man named Octave Lamontagne so frightened a woman with threats that she died yesterday. A child was born to her during her agony, but died two hours after birth. Lamontagne has been arrested.

Ottawa's Winter Carnival.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—A meeting of citizens was held at the Russell house last night to arrange for a winter carnival. A large committee of leading citizens was appointed and will meet on Thursday evening to arrange for funds and other matters necessary to holding a carnival.

A Schooner Ashore.

LUNENBURG, N.S., Dec. 12.—The schooner Eliza R, Captain Merchant, of Gloucester, from Lahave Banks, went ashore at the Hounds Cross Islands. The crew of 13 barely escaped with their lives. The vessel is lying in a dangerous position.

Denies There Were Private Sales.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Speaking to a reporter yesterday in regard to the report circulated that some of the Thousand Islands were sold privately, Mr. Scott, secretary of the department, gave the story a flat contradiction.

Hooper's Brother Sentenced.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 12.—At the Police Court yesterday William Hooper, on the charge of larceny, was sentenced to nine months in the Central Prison.

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HE WAS A BIGAMIST.

A Newcastle Man Charged With Having One Wife Too Many.

NEWCASTLE, Dec. 12.—Robert Hill came from Colborne eight or ten months ago, and started in business here. Shortly after his arrival he married a widow named Mrs. Bird, who owned considerable property in this vicinity, and for a time everything that was lovely seemed to have fallen to the lot of Robert Hill. Two weeks ago, however, another woman appeared on the scene and set up a counter claim of a longer standing to his home and affections. It was kept quiet at first, but on Saturday No. 2 swore out a warrant against him for bigamy, and he came up for trial yesterday. William Rickard, J.P., was the acting magistrate.

When the court opened Hill was formally charged with marrying Ann Drinkwater in Colborne on November 11, 1891, and with afterwards marrying Mary Bird in Newcastle on June 1, 1893, his first wife being still alive. Hill pleaded guilty.

After hearing the evidence of the two wives, the magistrate decided that it was unnecessary to go on with the case, and that the only course that was open for him to pursue was to commit the prisoner to the Cobourg common jail to await his trial at the next assize.

W. H. HOWLAND ILL.

An Ex-Mayor of Toronto Dangerously Sick With Pneumonia.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—Mr. William H. Howland was almost at the point of death at the Arlington hotel. Late last night he had improved. His physician, Dr. Hall, with Dr. Strange, is in constant attendance. Though his condition is critical, Dr. Hall has not altogether given up all hopes.

Two weeks ago Mr. Howland took a severe cold, which finally developed into a most dangerous form of pneumonia, from which he is now suffering.

Mr. Howland has of late years been conspicuously associated with many philanthropic movements in Toronto. He has also been for many years a prominent church worker and was president of the Toronto Mission Union. He is, perhaps, better known throughout the province through the active part he took in the Scott Act campaign.

MR. KEIRAN'S DENIAL.

It Puts Another Face on the Alleged Case of Swindling.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—In a letter explaining the position of the Toronto Wood and Shingle Company, Mr. Keiran denies that the Bank of Toronto has issued writs against the company for over $200,000. These writs, he explains, were simply against the guarantee of a $50,000 bond given for advance or overdraft by the shareholders.

The story that W. Bell & Son's failure was due to the operations of the Toronto Wood and Shingle Company he shows to be without foundation.

The bank, he says, was thoroughly conversant with the different times that wood was moved, and in conclusion he asserts that no one will lose a dollar by the operations of the company.

Fast Atlantic Service.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 12.—Replying to the Board of Trade delegation yesterday, Sir John Thompson assured the delegation that the fast Atlantic line service was an accomplished fact, and that an agent is in Ottawa at the present time awaiting the return of ministers in order to complete negotiations.

Will Discuss the Motion.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday by a large majority voted against postponing the discussion of the motion submitted by M. Basler, Socialist, to appoint a commission to inquire into the recent strike of coal miners.

Sergeant-at-Arms Seriously Ill.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Prayers were offered in churches Sunday for Mr. McDonnell, late sergeant-at arms of the House of Commons, who is not expected to live.

DR. MEYER WILL DIE.

A Chain of Evidence Woven Around the Accused Poisoner.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—"Nothing short of miracle can save Dr. Henry Meyer from the executioner's chair," said Major Albert Akers, of the New York Mutual Life Ins. Co., yesterday. "We have woven a chain of evidence about him that is unassailable. Nor are we relying entirely upon the evidence of his accomplice, Charles Muller. We have absolute proof to back Muller's statements as to the identity of Ludwig Brandt."

Major Akers is the attorney and special agent of the New York Mutual and has had the Meyer affair from the start. Last evening he sent to New York two witnesses and an affidavit. The witnesses were H. O. Ophedale, a newspaper advertising agent, and Dr. Doe. Both the men knew Ludwig Brandt intimately during his residence in Chicago.

They Have Plenty of Gold.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The presidents of the principal banks in and about Wall street said yesterday that they expected the gold shipments to continue in greater or less amount for several weeks and that they have plenty of gold in their own vaults to meet all anticipated demands without going to the sub treasury or elsewhere for it.

Cochran Gets Seven and a Half Years.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Henry S. Cochran, the ex-chief watcher of the Philadelphia mint, who was convicted of stealing $135,000 worth of gold bullion from the institution, was yesterday sentenced to seven years and six months in the penitentiary.

Old Engineers Discharged.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 12.—Quite a number of the old engineers of the Wyoming division of the Lehigh Valley railway were discharged from this division of the company. The cause assigned is that the men under the age of forty five will be employed hereafter as engineers.

Blew Open the Safe.

ST. CHARLES, Ill., Dec. 12.—Masked men entered the railway station here at midnight, gagged the night operator and blew open the safe. They secured about $200 and a gold watch.

Minor Items by Telegraph.

Vaillant, the Anarchist, has been conveyed to prison.

Carrier, the C.P.R. absconder, has been remanded in Quebec for a week.

The police in Perpignon, near the Spanish frontier, are expelling all the foreign Anarchists.

The six-night billiard tournament for sweepstakes of $1,500, between Ives, Slosson and Schaefer, commenced in New York last night.

One of the best Blood purifiers the New Sarsaparilla with Iodides for sale at Geen's. The bottles are about twice the ordinary

VAILLANT IS DEFIANT.

The Bomb Thrower Talks Jocularly of His Terrible Deed.

HOW THE BOMB WAS RECEIVED

Indignation Expressed from Various Sources—Emperor Wilhelm Deeply Moved—Anarchists Eulogize and Toast the Bomb-Thrower.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Among the versions told of the examination of Vaillant is one to the effect that he laughingly told the examining magistrate that he "Would like to make a fricassee of those d——d deputies."

"What harm have the deputies done you?" asked the magistrate.

Vaillant replied: "They have done no harm to me personally, but they are the sort of people it is well to get rid of."

"And you did the deed without thinking that you have a wife and child?"

"My wife and daughter will do as well without me," Vaillant replied.

Vaillant's trial will take place during the first fortnight in January. Three other men, who have been arrested, are kept in cells.

HOW THE BOMB WAS RECEIVED.

Indignation Expressed at the Outrage—A Measure of Suppression Wanted.

ROME, Dec. 12.—Signor Brin, the acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, has instructed Baron Ressman, the Italian ambassador, to communicate to M. Dupuy, president of the French Chamber of Deputies, the indignation felt by Italy at the outrage in the Chamber on Saturday.

BERNE, Dec. 12.—President Nioth, of the National Council, the Swiss representative body, upon the opening of yesterday's session, expressed his own and the Council's abhorrence of the Anarchist outrage in the Chamber of Deputies in Paris.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—The Kleine Journal says it hopes that the Anarchist outrage in the French Chamber of Deputies will not lead to the suggestion in the Reichstag of a revival of the anti-Socialist law. An amendment to the penal code, the paper adds, would serve all purposes in Germany if there would be different public prosecutors.

The Cologne Gazette says it hopes France will seize the initiative to obtain a common international measure for the suppression of Anarchists.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—It is reported that Emperor William was deeply moved when he was informed of the outrage in Paris. He said to Chancellor von Caprivi that draconic measures must be adopted or the murderous attempts would become epidemic.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—An Anarchist meeting in Levallois, Perrat, several speakers eulogized Vaillant, and the audience arose and toasted the bomb-thrower. One speaker said that the bourgeoise would certainly see more acts like Vaillant's.

IN THE CHAMBER.

A Bill for the Repression of Anarchists Largely Supported.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—M. Dupuy, President of the Chamber of Deputies, yesterday addressed the House on the occurrences of Saturday. He complimented the members for their attitude during the exciting moments following the explosion of Vaillant's bomb and thanked those who attended to the wounded.

M. Casimir-Perier, the Prime Minister, also made a brief address. He said that the programme of the Government would undergo no change because of the dastardly crime that had been committed.

The Prime Minister laid before the House bills that the Cabinet had decided upon, modifying the press laws by providing for severe punishment for inciting to crime, providing against the association of evildoers respecting explosives, and demanding 800,000 francs for police purposes. In all four bills directed against Anarchists and Anarchism were submitted. He asked that the bill relative to the press laws be at once discussed by the Chamber, and declared that the Government would make the vote a question of confidence.

The bill was finally adopted by a vote of 413 to 63.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—All persons wounded by the explosion are making fair progress toward recovery.

An Arrest Through Indignation.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—F. W. Hoppe was arrested on Saturday for extradition to Germany, on the charge of obtaining goods on false pretences. It is stated that he made a violent struggle against arrest. He was arraigned in the Bow street Extradition Court yesterday. A quantity of Anarchist papers were found in his lodging. He was one of the members of the executive committee of the Autonomic Club. In the course of the evidence it transpired that the offence he is charged with was committed in 1891. The magistrate seemed to think that the lapse of time would prevent prosecution. The arrest was due to the Anarchist ferment. The prisoner was remanded.

Satisfied in Their Security.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—In the House of Commons yesterday, a member asked whether, in view of the outrages in the French Chamber of Deputies, steps would be taken to search people admitted into the galleries of the House of Commons. Mr. Herbert Asquith, the Home Secretary, replied that the authorities of the House together with the police were satisfied that every precaution had been made to guard against an outrage. Sir Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, gave notice of a motion expressing sympathy with the French Chamber of Deputies. The notice was greeted with cheers from all sides.

Speaker Arthur Wellesley sent to M. Dupuy a letter written in the spirit indicated by Sir William Harcourt's utterances. The last communication of condolence between the British Commons and the French Chamber was the message sent from Paris when Sir Robert Peel, father of the present Speaker, died.

A Notorious Anarchist Expelled.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The Dutch Jew Cohen, a notorious Anarchist and the sub-editor of Pere Peinard, has been expelled from the city. He is expected to seek a refuge in London. The police have forbidden a play written by Cohen and to have been performed at the Bouffes du Nord.

Banking House Suspends.

ROME, Dec. 12.—The banking house of Maquay & Hooker, Rome and Florence, suspended payment yesterday. The Anglo-American colonies of both cities had large dealings with the firm.

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HOW IT COULD BE DONE

At a speech at Elmira some time ago, and reported in full in yesterday's Empire, Hon. John Haggart asserted that the expenditure was now cut down to the lowest possible figure, and even if the Liberals were in power they could not make any further reductions. Similiar assertions have been made ever since the Tories have been in power. Yet Mr. Haggart in the speech above referred to said: "I can point with special pride to the present economical management of the Intercolonial railway, which in former years showed deficits of from $500,000 to $900,000, and which now shows a small surplus." This i well and very gratifying. But what does it prove? Simply this, that on his own admission during all the past years from $500,000 to $900,000 a year have been squandered on this railway, say $8,000,000 the past ten years. That is not a very good record surely. Mr. Haggart supplied but this one instance of past Tory extravagance and mismanagement, but in scores of other instances similar reductions could be made. In the civil service of Ottawa there are nearly twice as many employees as are needed, and many of them spend half their time gossiping with each other. A big reduction could be made here. The superannuation system should also be abolished and nearly $300,000 a year saved in this way. There is no reason why the country should pay these employees big salaries for little work, and when too old to work or when the government wants to make room for some other needy follower shelve them and pay them a big salary the rest of their lives. Several hundred thousand dollars a year could be saved in the militia expenditures, the bulk of the million and a half dollars spent every year for the militia going to officers and hangers on. Most of the immigration expenditure could and should be done away with. The Senate is neither useful nor ornamental. It should be abolished and another large sum thus saved. Then in the matter of public works a big amount could be saved. Mr. Haggart took credit to the government for the money spent for public works, but as a matter of fact it is in this department the worst extravagance is manifested. For instance the Curran bridge was estimated to cost $175,000 but the real cost was $400,000. The cost of deepening the Galops channel was $700,000, but the work has been botched and that money has been absolutely wasted. In all the works carried on under this government the "extras" have nearly equalled the contract price. Moreover it is well-known that vast sums have been spent in erecting unnecessary public buildings and subsidizing useless railways as bribes during elections. In the public works department alone it would be no exaggeration to say that tens of millions of dollars have been squandered in the past decade. Those are a few of the respects in which great reductions could be made in our expenses. It would not be at all difficult for a careful, honest, economical administration to save at least five million dollars a year in the public expenditures without in the least impairing the efficiency of the public service.

THE END IS NOT YET

The end of the McGreevy scandals may not be yet. From all over Canada the cry has gone forth that it was a travesty on justice that those agents and tools should be punished, while the men in high places, the ministers of the Crown, who instigated these robberies of the public, and who hold their positions by virtue of this boodle fund, should go scot free. The startling statement is now made by the Toronto News that indictments will probably be laid against some of these ministers. The News states that Mr. Kerr, Q. C., who watched the case on behalf of the Attorney General of Ontario, has made a report to the local government "in which he foreshadows that criminal actions may be taken against those members of the federal government who shared in the money stolen in the deal over the Quebec harbour works." Then follow these important statements:

"This report of Mr. Kerr's will be submitted at the next meeting of the Ontario Cabinet, and it is probable that a sensation will be caused by the cabinet ordering proceedings against certain ministers at Ottawa.

"It is said that Hon. S. H. Blake has discovered in the correspondence of McGreevy and Connolly enough to prove that many of the Conservative politicians in Quebec were perfectly cognizant of the boodling operations which went on for so many years."

The News is not always reliable in its information, but it is to be hoped it is in this case. There is little doubt that such a prosecution would result in conviction. McGreevy says that he did not seek the position of treasurer of the campaign fund, but that it was forced on him by political collegues, who knew all about his transactions. "Fortunately," he said, "I have documentary proofs, letters, receipts, etc., in the handwriting of the parties who received the money, showing where it went. To say they do not know where the money came from is an absurdity."

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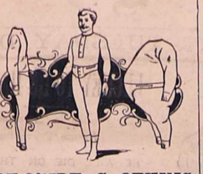

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Another Resolution in the Senate in Connection with Hawaii.

CLEVELAND GETS A SCOLDING

Senator Hoar Speaks Bluntly with Regard to the President's Actions in the Hawaiian Matter—Sturdily Defended by Mr. Gray.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—In the Senate Mr. Hoar opened yesterday's proceedings with another Hawaiian resolution, calling for information as to the authority for the appointment of Mr. Blount as "Paramount" Commissioner without the advice and consent of the Senate, which was then in session, and as to Mr. Blount's course of action.

At first Mr. Gray (Dem.), wished to have the resolution laid over until to-day without discussion, but he finally yielded to Mr. Hoar's pressing desire to express his views on the subject, which the Massachusetts Senator then proceeded to do in a speech of an hour's length. He characterized the delivery of that which had been sent to the Senate under the seal of confidence to the representatives of four newspapers—"unscrupulous supporters of the administration"—as a gross violation of the constitution, as gross as had ever been charged or imputed to any public official. He alluded to the President as standing on very slippery ground, and advised him to get on terra firma rapidly and at once, and he repeated the same figure, asserting that the President was standing on ice not only very slippery, but very thin. He also drew an uncomplimentary parallel between the President withholding from the Senate and the people the knowledge of his doings, and the ostrich hiding his head in the sand, and the rhinoceros protruding the tip of his nose out of his mud-puddle; and he intimated that these were not fit and suitable precedents for the executive.

Mr. Gray replied to what he called Mr. Hoar's scolding and declared his belief that Mr. Cleveland's policy was not only one of justice and magnamity, but one of non-interference. The resolution then went over until to-day, when it will again be laid before the Senate and may lead to further deliberation on this exciting question.

DR. CRONIN'S MURDER.

Taking of Testimony in the Trial of Coughlin Commences.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The taking of testimony in the trial of Daniel Coughlin for the murder of Dr. Cronin commenced in Judge Tuthill's court yesterday.

Francisco Villier, who was captain of police in Lake View at the time of the murder, was called by the State as its first witness. He had known Dr. Cronin three or four years, because both were members of the Loyal League. The last time he saw the doctor alive was May 1, 1889. The next time witness saw the doctor in a patrol wagon on Evanston avenue, going south. The doctor was dead and his body nude, except a towel and an "Agnus Dei" tied around the neck. When the patrol wagon arrived at the morgue some person in removing a blanket from the body brushed off the moustache and part of the hair. This new piece of evidence explains why the body looked unlike that of the murdered man. It was also greatly swollen and decomposed, but the captain had no difficulty in recognizing it. He discovered sixteen wounds on the head.

Henry Rosche, of Cedar Lake, Ind., who was foreman of sewer laborers for the city of Lake View, told the story of finding the doctor's body on the afternoon of May 22, 1889, in the catch basin at 59th street and Evanston avenue.

Patrick McGarry also swore to the identification of the body.

PREPARATIONS FOR BATTLE.

President Peixoto Taking a Determined Stand Against Mello.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Navy Department has received a cablegram from Rio Janeiro that indicates preparations by President Peixoto for a big battle between his forces and those of Admiral Mello. The despatch is from Capt. Picking, commanding the United States naval force at Rio and in substance is as follows:—

"The Brazilian Government has requested foreign vessels to move from their present anchorage and has drawn a line within which it will be dangerous to venture. This will prevent the loading and unloading of cargoes."

THOSE SOUTH AMERICANS.

Ecuador and Peru Are Now Going to Have a Little War.

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SERIOUS RIOTS IN ITALY.

Gendarmes Fight With Peasants at a Religious Festival.

ROME, Dec. 12.—A serious riot, resulting in the death of a peasant and the serious if not fatal burning of a constable, occurred Sunday at the town of Bitonto. The people were celebrating a religious festival, and at night had large quantities of fireworks that they intended to set off. The gendarmes and custom officers interfered to prevent the fireworks' display on the ground that it would be dangerous. The people resented this action, and when the officials persisted in their determination to prevent the display a riot ensued. The gendarmes were getting the worst of the encounter, when they were ordered to fire upon the mob. The order was obeyed and a peasant was killed. This added to the fury of the mob and the fighting was renewed. The gendarmes, apparently not wishing to fire into the crowd again, slowly retreated to the police station. This place was stormed and captured.

A Diabolical Deed.

In the meantime a constable named Curci fell into the hands of the mob, and somebody suggested that he be made a torch of. This suggestion was hailed with yells and cheers of delight. A quantity of petroleum was procured and poured over the unfortunate constable. A match was then applied to his clothing, and in an instant he was enveloped in flames. Just at this moment a body of gendarmes who had come from another quarter of the town, made a rush with drawn swords upon the mob, scattering them right and left with blows from the keen-edged blades. Coats were torn off and wrapped about Curci, who by this time was unconscious, and the fire extinguished. He was horribly burned, his face being almost unrecognizable. He was attended by physicians who, upon examining him, gave it as their opinion that he had inhaled fire and would in all probability die.

The gendarmes then turned their attention to the rioters in the station house and soon put them to flight. Many of the mob were wounded. Several of the rioters were captured and locked up.

Carried Heads on Poles.

ROME, Dec. 12.—A fatal riot is reported from Giardinolli. The rural population are bitterly opposed to the new communal tax on the sale of milk and a riotous crowd yesterday vented their indignation against the Communal Council for imposing the tax. They made an attack upon the building in which the council meetings are held, and it was necessary for troops to intervene to restore order. The soldiers fired into the mob and killed four persons and wounded several others.

Ass soon as the troops were withdrawn the rioters gathered again and entered the rooms of the sheriff and killed him and his wife. The leaders cut the heads from both bodies stuck them on poles and carried them thus at the head of the mob through the town. Eight persons were killed during the riots and ten wounded.

The Earl of Clancarty's Will.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The litigation over the will of the fourth Earl of Clancarty has been settled. By the terms of the settlement the present earl, who received great notoriety by his marriage in 1889 to Belle Bilton, a music hall singer, and his subsequent unsuccessful attempt to procure a divorce from her, obtains the furniture, pictures and plate left at Gerbally, the earl's residence at Ballinsloe, County Galway, Ireland, and six thousand pounds from his mother, Eliza, Dowager Lady Clancarty. The latter also pays all the costs of the litigation. The earl and his wife now live happily together.

Pleased at Crispi's Return.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Signor Crispi's return to power in Italy is hailed with delight at the Foreign Office here. Since the beginning ot the crisis in Rome this has been desired and expected. It is now regarded as certain that Mr. Gladstone has entrusted the entire guidance of foreign affairs to the Earl of Rosebery, who is following closely the policy of Lord Salisbury. He has approved unequivocally, for instance, the Tory statesman's agreement with Italy for joint action in the Mediterranean.

Another Little Box.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Herr Friedlaender, a timber merchant, received yesterday by mail a small tin box, which he opened in the presence of his family. The lifting of the cover set off a cap which exploded a small metal case full of gunpowder. Herr Friedlaender was not injured, but his four-year-old boy and the family governess were badly burned and slightly lacerated about the face and hands. The affair was reported to the police at once, but nothing concerning the sender of the box has been ascertained.

The Italian Cabinet.

ROME, Dec. 12.—Lieutenant-General and Senator Cesare Ricotti, several times Minister of War, had a conference yesterday with Signor Crispi, who continues in his efforts to form a Cabinet. The conference causes comment, owing to the fact that Gen. Ricotti is in favor of reducing the army by cutting off two entire corps.

Austria-Hungary's Treaty with Spain.

VIENNA, Dec. 12.—Austria-Hungary has just concluded a commercial treaty with Spain. The treaty lowers several duties to the benefit of Spanish exporters. These reductions will be probably beneficial to the American export trade, as the United States have a most favored nation treaty with Austria-Hungary.

Riffians Did Not Disturb Mass.

MELILLA, Dec. 12.—The feast of the Immaculate Conception was celebrated at Fort Guariach on Sunday. During the service of the mass the troops occupied strategic positions to guard against any attack that might be made by the Riffians. There was no trouble, however, during the mass and the day passed peacefully.

Prize Fight in London.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Australian lightweight champion (Williams) boxed "Cockrobin" Robinson, a Londoner, at the National Sporting Club last night for a purse of £300. Williams was the favorite in the betting at 6 to 4. At the end of the twentieth round the match was declared a draw.

Sheridan Again Remanded.

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—Sheridan, the man arrested on the suspicion of being concerned in the recent dynamite outrages here, was again arraigned in court and was again remanded.

Disaster in a Mill.

BELGRADE, Dec. 12.—Eight workmen were killed by an explosion in a powder mill at Kragujewatz on Saturday.

A German Tutor Goes Crazy.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Dr. Stephan, tutor of the children of Emperor William, has been stricken with insanity.

Whether Koch's peculiar modes of treatment will ultimately prevail or not, their theory of blood-contamination is the correct one, though not original. It was on this theory that Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, Mass., nearly fifty years ago, formulated Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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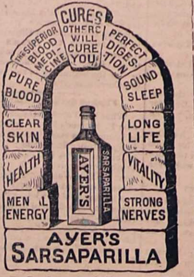

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OVER THE TRESTLE.

Orin Wakely was a young mechanic who had "lost his job" only a few days after he had married the prettiest girl in the little manufacturing town where he lived. He argued rather shrewdly that the loss of his place was or might be owing to the influence of a rejected rival who was related by ties of blood to the senior member of the firm that had employed him, for Henry Collier had taken Fanny Ayres' refusal to be his wife very much to heart.

Though invited to the simple wedding, he had not only remained away, but had said some hard and bitter things, and while under the influence of liquor had thrown out vague threats of future revenge. There are always officious "friends" who carry tales under such circumstances. Orin was not slow to hear the remarks which Collier had passed, but was too happy to give much heed to them. When, however, on the next pay day, he, among others, was "left off," with the assurance that it was "necessary to reduce the force," though it had always been the custom to retain married men, he could not help but remember them. To attempt to find employment at his trade at a time when all manufacturing interests were at so low an ebb seemed almost useless.

Things began to look very dark indeed before any opportunity whatever came to him. Orin had begun his search for work by having some choice as to what he would do. He ended it by taking the only position he could get.

He was acquainted with one of the officials of a railroad extension which had recently been built to the north of the town in which he lived. Upon being applied to this man had interested himself sufficiently in Orin's case to get for him the humble position of track walker at a very important point on the road some 50 miles away. A primitive cottage had been built in a romantic looking spot, so far as nature was concerned, but a rather desolate looking one as human nature, accustomed to the busy life of a town, might view it.

This cottage near the railway was for the accommodation of the track—or rather the bridge walker and his family, for the section of the road placed under Orin's care ran over a trestlework bridge, built entirely of wood, 45 or 50 feet high, and three-quarters of a mile in length, extending over the dry bottom of what was known under the euphonious title of Mosquito lake. The young man's duty was to consist in walking over this trestle, after the passage of each train, night and day. He was to look carefully as he walked and observe whether a spark from a locomotive might have lodged in some crevice among the trestle timbers, and if so extinguish it.

At intervals along the track small platforms, supported by the extended ties, held stationary barrels filled with water. In each barrel was a pail, or "bucket," with which the water might be dipped up.

Fannie yielded gracefully to the inevitable, and with her little store of home belongings, made, Orin declared, "the wilderness to blossom like the rose." At any rate, the little cot was theirs free of rent. The pay for the position, with the garden Orin made, would feed them, and their clothes would last, perhaps, until the dawning of more prosperous days.

Day after day Orin walked over the high trestle, and every night in the wake of the flying train might be seen his solitary figure on its lonely beat. If the moon did not shine and it was very dark, he sometimes took with him his lantern, but he explained to Fannie that a spark could be seen to better advantage in the dark.

The poor girl always felt nervous when he went out in the night without his lantern.

"You might make a misstep and fall," urged she.

"No danger," he laughingly replied, "when one keeps in the middle of the road."

One day when the Wakelys had been domiciled in their new home for some time and were beginning to be accustomed to the life, Fannie, sitting sewing by her little front window, cast her eyes carelessly toward the high trestle, thinking how strange the providence that had brought them there.

A man was passing along the ties. She drew back suddenly; then bent forward to look again. It was certainly Henry Collier. What could have brought him there? Did it portend any evil to Orin?

While she looked the man walked on and passed out of sight. When she could see him no longer, her startled fears subsided. He was probably there on business of his own, which had no reference to Orin or herself. Still she hesitated to mention the circumstances to her husband, knowing how intensely and with what good reason he disliked Henry Collier.

That night, shortly after the train had thundered by, Orin started out into the darkness to follow over the trestle. At night fears subdued in daylight became active once more. Fannie recalled the circumstances of Henry Collier's passage over the trestle and could not lie still. She arose and dressed herself, lighted Orin's lantern, took the revolver he had forgotten, and climbing up the bank set out to follow him. The wind was strong, and Fannie was timid. Her passage at first was slow. But presently she saw not far away a flame spring up, small and slender, fanned by the wind. She forgot her timidity. Her feet flew onward as if upborne by mercurial wings. She saw ahead of her, between her and the blaze, two wrestling forms. She heard oaths and execrations, and her husband's voice crying out:

"Villain! Scoundrel! Would you burn the bridge? Would you throw me over?"

She flew past them like the wind, reached the water barrel, and flooded out the incipient blaze of light combustibles heaped near it. Then, setting down the lantern, she sprang like an angry tigress at her husband's assailant, presenting the cold muzzle of the weapon she carried to his head, demanding that he release his hold and surrender, or she would fire.

Henry Collier was a coward at heart. He feared the righteous anger of this infuriated wife. His hands fell at his side. He submitted to have them tied behind him with the long scarf Fannie had wound about her head. Under the persuasive influence of Fannie's leveled revolver (which she never had fired) and Orin's indignant assistance he was marched back to the cottage, where he was held in durance until morning, when Fannie walked the trestle herself, while Orin took him to the county seat, delivered him to the authorities, and he was lodged in jail. He is now serving a long term for arson in the Ohio penitentiary.

The railroad company acknowledged Fannie's heroic conduct by a gift of numerous shares of stock in the road, and Orin's faithful defense of their property by a promotion worthily earned.—Minnie W. Baines-Miller in Cincinnati Post.

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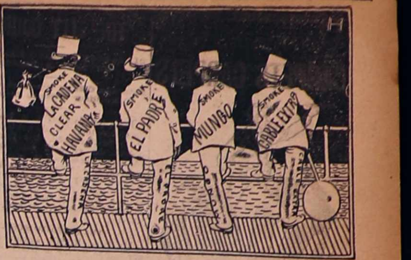

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MAYORALTY 1894.

Electors of Belleville:—

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Twenty-one years ago, I came to this fair city an ambitious youth of nineteen. My record since, though characterized by the struggles incident to those that must "labor and wait," reflect true citizenship; and disproves the assertion, that right here in Belleville, success cannot be wooed and won by her young men.

Three years ago I came before you as Alderman; and I believe most of my fellow workers in the Councils, will vouch for my fidelity to your interests, during this time.

The retiring Council leaves this city in a proud position financially, which makes possible the inauguration of a new and better era in her history.

As Chairman of the Executive Committee —which is the responsible and important office in our economy; and a severe test of one's fitness for municipal work;—I have harmoniously labored with my colleagues in the accomplishment of much good.

If elected, I shall endeavor to the best of my ability, to discharge the duties of Mayor impartially, honestly, and faithfully.

Yours truly,
J. E. WALMSLEY.

To the Electors of Murney Ward :

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a large number of the ratepayers to become an alderman for Murney Ward, I have consented to do so, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

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THE DAILY ONTARIO

BELLEVILLE, TUESDAY, DEC. 12th

TOLD IN A LINE OR TWO

The schooners Annie Minnes, D. S. Storrs and the steamer Nellie Cuthbert and tug Beaver, which were driven out into the harbor a few days ago, are still frozen in. The Annie Minnes, which is laden with coal, will be unloaded as soon as the ice is strong enough to allow conveyances upon it.

A drunk was the sole occupant of the cells last night. This morning he was discharged.

The report was current around the city that Mr. J. W. Johnson was a candidate for the mayoralty. To an ONTARIO reporter Mr. Johnson said he was quite surprised to hear the rumor, the origin of which he could not imagine. He said that whatever he might do at some future time he had no intention of offering himself for municipal honors this year.

At the Peterboro Cheese Board during the past season 43,723 boxes, aggregating 2, 841,995 lbs. of cheese were sold for $272 286, while 3000 boxes, 195,000 lbs, were sold off board for $20,000.

An at home will be given by Mizpah Lodge No. 127, I. O. O. F. in their lodge room this evening.

Manager Power has decided to reserve the entire Balcony at the Queen's Opera House for the College students only on Thursday evening for 25 cents. Grenville P Kleiser, the dramatic reader, elocutionist, reciter, etc. is the attraction.

A P. P. A. branch is about to be formed in Kingston.

The county Model school examinations are now in progress.

The snow fall last night was very welcome. With a solid ice bottom the sleighing is now good and likely to last.

The School Board meets to night.

The sale of papers and magazines in connection with the Bridge St. Reading Room comes off to morrow evening. This is an excellent opportunity to secure the best reading at very low rates.

The citizens, ladies and gentlemen, who are interested in prohibition are requested to meet in the Templar's Hall to night. A full attendance is requested.

The total amount raised to aid Mrs. Fletcher, who was so sadly and suddenly bereaved a few weeks ago, was $668.50, as follows: G. T. R. officials and employees, $406.73; St. Andrews church, $71; Huffman House, $27; citizens and friends, $163.75. The family left on Tuesday last for Scotland, Mr. Bell securing tickets at greatly reduced rates. The committee who so kindly took charge of this laudable work wish to thank those who so generously contributed to the fund.

If you want to send a Christmas Card that your friends will appreciate get your photo in the new style suitable for that purpose at R. McCORMICK'S.

A Good Man Gone

TORONTO Dec. 12, (Special)—Ex-Mayor W. B. Howland died at 1.15 o'clock this afternoon.

Few men were better known or more highly esteemed throughout the Province than Mr. Howland. During his latter years his time was largely devoted to philanthropic work.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Geo Grant has returned from Montreal where she has been for a few days.

Mr. Jay W. Doxee, of Peterdoro, who exhibited World's Fair views in Belleville twice recently, died on Sunday at Kingston of pneumonia.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. G. Dingman, who had the misfortune to break her arm some weeks ago, is improving slowly.

Gratifying to All.

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THE CITY COUNCIL

DID LOTS OF TALKING LAST NIGHT BUT LITTLE BUSINESS

Returning Officers Appointed and Some Other Minor Business Disposed of

For a time last night it looked as if once more there would not be a quorum at the city council, but just at eight o'clock the eleventh man entered the room and the council at once proceeded to work, the following members being present Mayor Willbridge and Alds. Wills, Collins, Walmsley, Landenberger, Haight, Wensley, Luscombe, Diamond, Ponton, Robinson, Doyle, Grills and Shevlin.

THE PROPOSED MUSEUM

Mr. Thos. Ritchie submitted a communication re the proposed museum in the Library Association rooms. As the council had made an appropriation for advertising the mineral and other resources of this district, he asked that the money voted be used to assist in forming this museum.

The Industrial Committee made a similar recommendation as to the use to be made of this appropriation.

Mr. Robinson objected to this money going to this Institute. Very few of the citizens get any benefit from that institution. Any money so spent is an unpopular movement The poor people get no benefit from this institute, and those who get the benefit are well able to pay for it. This is a scheme to make the poor pay for the benefit of the rich.

Ald Walmsley said it was not proposed to charge for admission to this museum, it was free to all. This $100 was voted to boom the North Hastings mines, it was not so spent and now it was proposed to spend it to form a museum here so that people could see what these resources are. He thought this a wise and popular movement if more people would go to such museums they would have a wider range of thought.

Ald. Wills thought Ald. Robinson's remarks in very bad taste, as this institute is of great benefit to the city and worthy of all commendation. He would find, as a bookseller, that the more people patronized such an institute, and thus acquired a taste for reading the more books he would sell. But he opposed this expenditure because in Albert College was a good collection of minerals which any one interested could inspect. He thought if the money were so spent it would be an unwise expenditure.

Ald. Collins said that he had always opposed grants to the Mechanics Institute, but when a man out at Canifton was willing to pay $100 to help establish such a museum, he thought Belleville should show the same public spirit. This was a good movement, as it will help secure us a good collection of minerals for prospectors to see.

Ald. Diamond said he did not see why the Mechanics' Institute was brought up in this discussion. This has nothing to do with the Institute which simply had consented on request to allow these minerals to be placed on exhibition there. For this the Institute deserves gratitude rather than to be accused of grasping after this money. He did not like these clap trap election speeches about the poor. The duty of aldermen is to do what is best for the city.

Ald. Doyle said this money was voted to advertise our mineral resources and he thought no better use could be made of it than in securing a collection of ores

Ald. Ponton explained what was proposed to be done. A museum had been established in Kingston and this is what suggested this idea to the committee. The object was to secure a representative collection of minerals. It was found that the geological department at Ottawa was going to distribute their surplus minerals which also would be done with the exhibit at Chicago, and the committee thought Belleville should to get its share. It is also necessary to have a central bureau of information. At present search has to be made all over to find out records of analyses of ores so that information needed can be obtained conveniently, and this is what is needed and frequently asked for by capitalists and proposed investors. This was not a grant asked by the Institute. On the contrary the Institute would be put to considerable expense to provide a place for the specimens and he had hard work to convince the directors that they had sufficient room for the collection.

Ald. Grills approved of the recommendation, as did Ald. Shevlin. The latter thought the minerals in this district would in the near future be the making of of Belleville. Ald. Wensley also approved of it and the recommendation was adopted, Alds Robinson and Wills only voting against it.

City Surveyor Hulme submitted a statement of the cost of the stone crossings. The total area was 1431 sq. feet, total cost $445.85, which is at the rate of 31c. per sq. foot

Mr. Hulme also wanted to know if the cost of cleaning snow off the sidewalks shall be charged to the Public Works department.

ALL ABOUT SOME WATER.

Mr. Geo. Denmark complained that nothing had yet been done with regard to the drain about which his client, Mr. Wilkins, had complained. Under the circumstances Mr. Wilkins would proceed to protect himself.

Some discussion followed. The drain is a natural waterway, and has been so used for a long time. It runs across several pieces of private land. Mrs. Root, Mr. Wilkins' next neighbor, stopped up the drain on her lot, and as a result the water was backed up on Wilkins' lot. The question is whether Mr. Wilkins' should look to the city or to Mrs. Root for relief. The City Surveyor says that the Catharine street drain, when completed, will carry off all the water complained of. The matter was referred to Ald. Walmsley and Doyle, the city solicitor and the city surveyor.

Mrs. Lister wrote the Council that the proposed outlet for the Bridge street sewer would probably affect the value of her property. If so she would ask the city for compensation. Referred to Committee.

Considerable discussion took place on the report of the Public Works Committee that a new sidewalk be built on the north side of Mill street. The objection was taken that there were no appropriations for this work, and if the street was safe up to the present it would answer till spring with a little repairing. Others insisted that the work should be done now as there is danger of an accident there, and it would be poor economy to repair the walk now and build a new one in the spring. And it was finally decided to repair it

THEY WANT A BATH

The recommendation for a bath in Fire Station No. 1 elicted some discussion. The Chairman of the Committee said the present bath was in a bad condition and could not be repaired, so a new one is absolutely needed. Ald. Diamond said he did not understand why a new bath could be needed. It is only some four years since this bath was put in new and there must be some carelessness if it is worn out already beyond repair. No one could explain why it was so soon worn out or destroyed.

Finally the matter was referred to a special committee, composed of Alds. Robinson, Luscombe and La Roche to investigate and report

The recommendation that a new roof be put on the stable of No. 2 Station was adopted. The cost will be about $34.

A number of accounts sent in too late to go before the respective committees were passed subject to the proper certification.

BOWLDERS IN THE ROAD

Under the head of enquiries Ald. Wills said he noticed on the streets some stones etc. as obstructions, from which some accidents had happened. He asked why these were not removed. Mr. Hulme said he knew of no piles of stones, or at any rate he knew of no Public Works stone. Ald. Wills named the Dafoe house stone, but Mr. Hulme said he could not remove this. Ald. Wills said it was Mr. Hulme's duty to keep the streets clear of obstructions. He also mentioned some stones on Hotel street hill. Mr. Hulme said that these three large stones had been placed there by the Manager of the Montreal Bank. A few days ago he sent his men around early in the morning and rolled them across the road, but when the Bank Manager came down in the morning he had his employes roll it back again.

Ald. Wills said these stones had already caused one accident and might cause another.

Ald Ponton asked if it was not the law that contractors using part of the street for building material must fence it in. The answer was in the affirmative.

Ald. Diamond asked if he had the right to put a boulder in front of his place also? The Mayor said it was the surveyor's duty to clear the streets whenever obstructions existed.

THE RETURNING OFFICERS

The by-law to appoint returning officers etc. for the coming municipal elections was then put through all its stages and passed. The returning officers are as follows:

Foster Ward, Wm. Bland; Samson Ward, John Bonar; Ketcheson Ward, Henry Tammage; Baldwin Ward Jas. Macoun; Bleecker Ward, A. McGinnis; Coleman Ward, Henry Pringle; Murney Ward No. 7, A. M. Ketcheson; Murney Ward, No 8, Nicholas Lazier.

Nominations take place on Dec. 22nd and polling on Jan 1st. The by law also provides for the taking of the plebiscite vote and for the vote on the reduction in the number of wards, and on any other questions that the council may by resolution direct.

CLEAN OFF THE SNOW.

The snow by-law came up next. The first clause, relative to cleaning off dirt, removing obstructions etc., was struck out. On the second clause a long discussion took place. This enacts that the snow, ice etc., must be entirely removed within 24 hours after the fall, but when it cannot be removed without injury to the sidewalk, ashes or sand shall be sprinkled over it. Ald. Wills and Ponton thought this was too sweeping. In many cases the snow need not be entirely removed. They wanted to substitute the word "reasonably" for "entirely." Ald. Diamond and Landenberger said such a change would make the by-law of no effect, for who was to decide what was reasonable. The snow should be all cleaned off. After a long discussion it was decided to have the matter laid over for a week in order to secure information as to snow by-law in other places, and also to enable the aldermen to acquaint themselves with the provisions of this by-law.

Although it was then nearly twelve o'clock and the discussion on the by-law likely to last three or four hours, Ald. Diamond insisted on going on with it, but his motion to that effect was defeated on the following division: Yeas. Diamond, Grills, Landenberger, 3. Nays, Collins, Doyle, Luscombe, Ponton, Robinson, Shevlin, Walmsley, Wills, 8.

Alds Robinson and Landenberger then wanted to go on with the motions of which they had given notice, but some aldermen left the room and broke the quorum, so the business of the council came to an abrupt end

The regular meeting of the council will be held next Monday night.

A Receipt for Happiness

The secret of a happy life
Is a blithe and cheerful wife
Yet no wife can married be
Else from grievous pain she's free
Such freedom comes to only those
On whom Dame Nature health bestows
To insure a gift of this discription
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An Easy Puzzle.

I am composed of two words and seven letters, turn me backwards and mix me up and you have nothing; but properly arranged you have a name familiar to the people of Belleville and vicinity; a word that means hustle six days in the week, year in and year out. What is it? The answer is Oak Hall, and that's the correct answer to the question. "Who keeps the most reliable clothing in Belleville?'

GENERAL SESSIONS

Opened this Afternoon Before His Honor Judge Lazier

The County Court and General Sessions with a jury opened at one o'clock this afternoon before County Judge Lazier. There are but two criminal cases, John Evans, charged with incest, and John Davern accused with illusing a horse. There are a number of civil cases. The following compose the grand jury:

Albert Horton, Henry Bram, James Mackie, W G Hudgins, Eslie Marsh, Adam Rushnell, Chas Treverton, J C Bailey, John Snell, Richard Orrill, Allen Dafoe, Thos Hanley A E Thrasher, Jas Little Peter Dolland, Robt Jones, Geo Reddick, Marcus Embury, W W Lee, John Empey, C F Gibson, John Grant, W H Day, J W Harris.

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WILL THERE BE A FLOOD?

The Water in the River at an Unusual Height.

The water in the river is exceedingly high and grave fears are entertained that Belleville will be once more visited with a flood. The cold snap of the last two days and the down fall of snow has caused a great accumulation of anchor ice. This appears to have formed a dam a short distance below the lower bridge and in consequence the water has backed up. In some places the water has overflowed the banks but thus far not much damage has been sustained. Should it rise, however, a few inches more not only will much injury be done but much inconvenience experienced.

A Strange Sight

MONTREAL, December 12, 1893.

The rush for the Christmas Number o the STAR in this city presents a novel spectacle, probably unprecedented. The STAR staff and extra outside help are working night and day, and they cannot keep up with the demand. This will convey more significance when it is known that there are upwards of twelve hundred hands handling the edition of Christmas STARS. In the morning the STAR'S letter mail requires two huge conveyances to carry it to the office. The publishers announce to-day the beginning of the last edition of the Christmas STAR.

Flashed From the Toronto Press

What the Toronto Dailies say of Grenville P. Kleiser's fourth annual dramatic and humorous recital, given at Association Hall, October 2nd, 1893:

Telegram—"A brilliant artistic success." Truth.—"Received with great enthusiasm." The Week.—"A facile and versatile elocutionist." Star—"An ovation was tendered Mr. Kleiser." World—"A genius in exposition of humor and pathos." Globe.—"The program throughout was greatly enjoyed." Empire.—"Manifested his oldtime ability as a public reader and entertainer." News.—"He added new laurels to the high position he occupies as an artist." Saturday Night.—"He has made such progress in his art that one cannot help being struck with the advance." "His renderings of the various humorous and dramatic sketches he presented were, if possible, better than anything he had previously done."

This talented gentleman will appear at the Queen's Opera House next Thursday evening. The plan will be open to-morrow morning at 10 a. m.

OFFICE BEARERS

Lydford Lodge S O E Elect Their Officers for the Term

At a meeting held last night of Lydford Lodge No. 184, Sons of England, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: W P, John Newton; P P, Chas Herring; V P, J L Tickell; Sec, W Rodbourn; Ass-Sec, John Harker; Treas, S Wedden; Chap, P C Nash; Managing Committee, Bros, Petty, F Butler, F Bremer, J Bell, C Rainbow, W J Ridley; I G, W Harding; O G, T Sol-; Delegate to G L, C Herring; Surgeon, Dr Walker; Auditors, Bros, Harker, Ridley and Herring; Trustees, S Petty, C Rainbow. This society, although but recently organized, has a large membership and has every prospect of being successful.

Know Thyself

How important this injunction to every young man! How many ruin their health and future happiness through pernicious practices contracted in ignorance, and repented of when too late. Parents guardians and humanitarians can do no better service to the rising generation than to place in their hands the information and warnings contained in a little book carefully prepared by an Association of medical gentlemen, who have had vast experience in dealing with the grave maladies here hinted at and who feel that they owe it to humanity to warn the young of the land against certain destructive habits which are far more prevalent than any layman can possibly imagine, and which, if persisted in, gradually undermine the constitution and health and destroy the future happiness of the victim. Cut out this notice and enclose it with ten cents in stamps (to pay postage) to World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., and the book will be sent, secure from observation in a plain sealed envelope.

Good Ice for Curling

The Management of the Curling club have, for the past week, been busily engaged in preparing the rink for the coming season. Owing to the totally unlooked for, yet very favorable change which has taken place in the last few days, a splendid sheet of ice is now ready for the "devotees" of the healthy and exciting sport. Many new members have already joined and are now anxiously looking forward to the passing of many a pleasant evening. Arrangements will be made in a few days for the ensuing winter's programme. Players will be chosen for the Annual Presidents and Vice-Presidents match, draws made for the medals to be competed for by the seniors and juniors and for the pair of stones presented by the president for competition, and the championship medal for the points game. Any who contemplate joining should do so at once that they may be included in all draws that are to be made.

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HANGED BY THE NECK.

Charles Luckey Pays to the Full the Penalty of His Crime.

HE MEETS HIS FATE CALMLY.

The History of the Case—Aquitted for His Father's Murder, He is Tried Again for His Sister's, and Brought to the Grim Gallows.

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 14.—Charles Luckey, condemned to death for the murder of his sister, Mary Ann Luckey, has paid the penalty of his crime.

Ever since it was made known to Luckey that the Executive would not interfere and that the law would take its course, the condemned man behaved quite calmly, but with no show of bravado, and last night when he was visited by his clergyman, the Rev. Dr. Saunders, who had been unremittant in his attentions to the condemned man ever since his condemnation, he appeared to be reconciled to his fate.

This morning when he arose, after passing a comparatively peaceful night, he seemed to be cool and collected. Rev. Dr. Saunders arrived and shortly after the sheriff and officers of the jail.

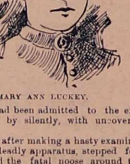
Luckey was apparently relieved at the presence of Dr. Saunders, and together they knelt in prayer until a signal from the sheriff announced the arrival of Radcliffe, the hangman. The faintest perceptible shade passed over the face of the condemned man as he gravely nodded to Radcliffe, who proceeded to pinion his arms.

All was now ready for the last fatal scene, and at another signal from the sheriff the death march to the gallows began.

The scaffold had been erected in what is called the women's ward, and was similar in construction to the one used for the execution of Birchall.

When the procession appeared from the jail door, Luckey's last walk on earth was steady and erect. His face was very pale, but calm and composed, and expressed no outward indication of the mighty struggle for self-mastery that must have been going on within him.

On surmounting the scaffold the prisoner was placed in position, and the last rites performed. Dr. Saunders repeated the Lord's prayer slowly and audibly, while those who had been admitted to the execution stood by silently, with uncovered heads.

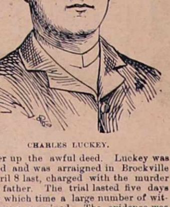


MARY ANN LUCKEY.

Radcliffe, after making a hasty examination of the deadly apparatus, stepped forward, placed the fatal noose around the neck of the doomed man, adjusted the knot and drew over his head the black cap. Then, in the solemn silence of a keen December morning, broken only by the earnest, pleading words of supplication to divine grace, the hangman cut the rope, and the body of Charles Luckey shot upwards, and fell suspended, shuddering and limp, in the cold air. The soul of a human being, burdened with its horrible crime, had gone to meet the great Supreme Judge of all.

The History of the Case.

On October 8, 1892, the home of the Luckeys in the village of New Bliss, Kitley township, 25 miles north of Brockville, was burned to the ground, and the bodies of the inmates, Charles Luckey's father, step-mother and sister, were found among the ruins burned to a crisp. A coroner's inquest was held and, although the bodies were so badly burned that it was impossible to discover any wounds, did any exist, the circumstances attending the tragedy were such as to arouse suspicions of foul play. On the preceding day Chas. Luckey was released from the Central Prison, where he had been serving a term for larceny. As he had previously borne a bad reputation these suspicions were directed towards him as the possible perpetrator of the deed, and his movements after leaving the prison were closely followed. It was surmised that on being released he had proceeded to Smith's Falls and from there walked to his home, six miles away, and there murdered his relatives and afterwards set fire to the house to cover up the awful deed. Luckey was arrested and was arraigned in Brockville on April 8 last, charged with the murder of his father. The trial lasted five days during which time a large number of witnesses were examined. The evidence was chiefly circumstantial, nevertheless there was little doubt among those who watched the progress of the case as to the prisoner's guilt, and Judge Falconbridge in his charge leaned, if anything, against him. The jury, however, brought in a verdict of "Not guilty." The prosecution was not satisfied, and Luckey was again held on the charge of murdering his step-mother and sister.

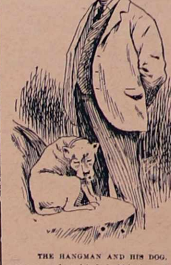


CHARLES LUCKEY.

On October 31 last the case was again opened in Brockville, and Charles Luckey was arraigned, charged with murdering his sister, Mary Ann Luckey. The popular interest in the case was intense. J. R. Lavelle, of Smith's Falls, who had charge of the defence from the commencement of the case, made a spirited defence. The trial lasted four days.

According to the new criminal code of the Dominion, Luckey was allowed to give evidence in his own behalf, and was placed in the witness box. He admitted being on his father's farm and in the neighborhood the entire day of the tragedy. He said he saw the fire and knew it was his father's house, and heard afterwards that three persons had been burned. When asked why with that knowledge he was so indifferent, he was considerably confused. A number of other witnesses were examined. The jury retired on the evening of November 3, and in half an hour returned with a verdict of guilty. Judge Rose sentenced him to be hanged on December 14. The prisoner took his sentence very coolly.

Probably no other case of capital punishment in Canada has received the degree of attention as has that of Charles Luckey. On Monday last Mr. Lavelle made a strenuous appeal on his behalf before the Cabinet at Ottawa. Minister of Justice Ouimet carefully reviewed the mass of evidence in the case, but the Cabinet decided not to interfere in the sentence of the court. On Tuesday the Governor-General signed the death warrant, removing irrevocably the last vestige of hope for the doomed man.



THE HANGMAN AND HIS DOG.

The Murderer's Appearance.

The appearance of Luckey was rather prepossessing than otherwise, and would lead no one to think that he could be capable of the serious crime for which he suffered. He was 26 years of age, was about 5 feet 9 inches in height, well built, and weighed about 180 pounds. When conversing he showed that he possessed a good general knowledge and was evidently very well read.

Luckey Turned Religious.

Rev. Dr. Saunders, of Wall street Methodist church, and Rev. W. W. Weeks, of the Baptist church, were both frequent visitors to the cell of the condemned murderer during the week. He told them that he had experienced a change of heart, and was a thoroughly converted man. His time was spent chiefly in reading tracts and other religious literature which found their way into his lonely cell.

The Hangman, Radcliffe.

Radcliffe is a bluff, hearty Englishman, whose services are now almost always in demand for this particular branch of the workings of justice. He first became known to the public from the satisfactory manner in which he performed the execution of Reginald Birchall, and much reliance is placed in him by the sheriffs as a man who never makes a bungle of his work.

Visited by His Relatives.

The first symptom of feeling displayed by Luckey previous to his hanging was shown on Tuesday when his sister, brothers and sister-in-law paid him a last visit. Samuel Luckey bears a close resemblance to his unfortunate brother. When the visitors prepared to leave, Samuel held his brother's hand long and wept, when, for the first time, Charles Luckey completely broke down.

The Old, Old Story.

WINDSOR, Dec. 14.—A young woman named Mary Hagerman was at the City Hall on Tuesday, looking up the marriage register. She told the police that some months ago she had been married secretly in Windsor to a man named named John Maylot. When the secret could no longer be concealed she told her husband that she intended informing her mother of the marriage. Maylot got angry and sneeringly told her that she could not prove the marriage. The register contained no record of it, and it is quite evident that it was a bogus one. The police are investigating the affair.

Hon. Mr. Bowell Arrives.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—Hon. Mackenzie Bowell arrived by the Arawa from Australia on Tuesday night. He reports an enthusiastic reception in all colonies he visited. He was met in Sydney harbor by representatives of the Government and Premier Dibbs, all of whom expressed deep interest in his mission. He met the Chamber of Commerce of Sydney and discussed the Pacific cable scheme, which was most favorably received, and promises were made of great efforts to bring about better trade relations between the colonies.

Informers Discharged on Habeas Corpus.

HALIFAX, Dec. 14.—Judge Townsend yesterday in Queen v. Holley and Axton, the so-called liquor detectives, granted a motion for habeas corpus and discharged the accused, who left the city in company with a policeman, on their way to New Glasgow, to give evidence in liquor cases.

Military Drills on Snowshoes.

QUEBEC, Dec. 14.—Gen. Herbert has telegraphed to Mr. Dorion, secretary of the Carnival Executive Committee, that permission had been granted for military tournaments and drills on snowshoes to be held in this city during the carnival.

Killed by the Erie Flyer.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 14.—The Erie flyer on the Grand Trunk killed an unknown man near Strathroy yesterday. The accident occurred near the crossing where two persons were killed lately.

La Grippe in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—There continues to be a large number of cases of la grippe in the city. No less than 20 out of the fire brigade are down with it.

Patron Candidate in North Perth.

MILVERTON, Ont., Dec. 14.—The Patrons of Industry of North Perth held a public meeting here yesterday. Mr. S. Wiederhold, the Patron candidate, addressed the meeting.

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BRAZILIAN REIGN OF TERROR.

More Than a Thousand Men of Different Nationalities Missing in the City—Foreigners Impressed Into Military Service by Peixoto.

LISBON, Dec. 14.—The British steamer Nile, which sailed from Pernambuco, Brazil, on December 5, arrived here yesterday. She was at once boarded by the United Press reporter who obtained this news from the officers and the mail advices: Just before the Nile sailed the Government had the 15 insurgent officers and the crew of the guardship Parahybea seized in the harbor, carried ashore and stored up to be shot by a party of soldiers. The soldiers fired with great reluctance. With the first volley they killed five. The rest of the prisoners shouted "Long live Mello." The soldiers declined to fire again. The publication of Admiral Mello's manifesto has caused the troops in the Province of Pernambuco to revolt. At Bahia and other ports, the men on the Nile say, the revolution grows in favor and the insurgents have been greatly strengthened by the accession of Admiral De Gama and his friends. A reign of terror is said to dominate Rio Janeiro. More than a thousand men of different nationalities are missing in the city. Some of them are supposed to be in jail, others are said to have been executed. Many foreigners are reported to be seized and impressed into the military service of the Government. Most of them have been entered under false names, and therefore when consuls begin to inquire after them no trace of them can be found. All the cities on the seaboard are infested with spies. Everybody fears to speak openly against the Government. Two of President Peixoto's steam launches from the military schools, say the officers of the Nile, stop all vessels entering Rio harbor that the President's men may examine the passengers and crews. A general revolt of the troops against the Government was expected to take place on December 15.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Martial law has been declared in Pernambuco, Brazil, but all is quiet there. This news came to the Navy Department yesterday from Capt. Picking, commanding the United States naval forces at Rio Janeiro, who also said in his cablegram that the American Consul at Pernambuco has asked him as a precautionary measure to send a vessel to that port to protect American interests.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A Rio Janeiro despatch says that the insurgent commander De Gama was in possession of Cagras Island and Euchadas in Rio Janeiro harbor yesterday. The expected battle has commenced.

IN THE REICHSTAG.

Discussion of the Commercial Treaty With Roumania.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The Reichstag yesterday discussed the commercial treaty with Roumania.

Dr. Ernst Lieber declared that the Centre party would support the treaty, as it represented all classes in the empire and not exclusively agriculturists. Weighing the question pro and con he had found that the rejection of the treaty would not benefit the farming classes, while its acceptance would benefit largely other industries. The treaty demanded no sacrifice upon the part of the agriculturists. Even if it was rejected grain would continue to enter the country by way of Belgium and Holland. Dr. Lieber read telegrams from Silesia and elsewhere, pleading for the adoption of the treaty in the interest of the masses.

Freiherr von Berlspach, Minister of Commerce, followed Dr. Lieber. He quoted statistics to show that the adoption of the treaty would not prove injurious to the agriculturists.

Herr Von Ploetz, agrarian, protested against a charge that had been levied against the agrarian league, to the effect that it fomented demagogic agitation, as untrue. The league, he declared, had always supported the authority of the state. In his subsequent remarks he made a general attack upon the treaty.

Freiherr Marshcall Bisberstein, Minister of Foreign Affairs, begged the agrarians to reply to the statistics quoted.

Dr. Von Benningsen, National Liberal, said that the treaty would develop Germany's resources, commercial, industrial and agricultural.

The discussion here ended and the question was put to the vote. The House adopted the treaty by a majority of 24.

Members of a Secret Society in Jail.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A special to the Times from Vienna says that the trial will shortly open at Prague of members of the Omladina, a Bohemian secret society. The society numbers 78 members, all of whom are accused of treason, insult to royal personage, breaches of the peace, public violence, etc. Forty-eight of the 78 members are now locked up. Three of the prisoners are members of the press. One of these is a son of a member of the Reichsrath.

Prison Replaced by a School.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Prince of Wales, in company with the Duke of York, opened the Middletown school at Clerkenwell yesterday. The Prince, in a speech, said he was glad that the site on which there once had stood a detention house had now been devoted to a school. With the growth of population the crime in London had diminished in favor of schools.

Anarchists Re-arrested.

MADRID, Dec. 14.—A magistrate here has ordered that Dramen Castello and Eduardo Pedroza, Anarchists who were arrested some time ago and subsequently released on bail, be again taken into custody, it having been learned that they were implicated in the recent explosion at the residence of ex-Prime Minister Canoval Del Castillo.

Capt. O'Shea Bankrupt.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A receiving order was issued by the Bankrupt Court yesterday against Capt. O'Shea, formerly the husband of Parnell's widow.

Big Blow-Up in London.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Government gunpowder factory at Waltham Abbey blew up yesterday. One man was killed and eight seriously injured.

Campaign in Midwinter.

MOSCOW, Dec. 14.—A midwinter series of military evolutions on a large scale will be carried out in places where the snow lies very deep.

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As a matter of fact it is greatly to be deplored that this sale should take place at all. Sir Oliver Mowat has adopted a plan of reserving some of the most beautiful spots in the Province as National Parks, among them being Niagara Falls Park, Algonquin Park and Rondeau Park. There is no more beautiful place in Canada than the Thousand Islands, famous for their loveliness the world over, and by all means they also should have been reserved for a national park. But no one is interested in them sufficiently to subscribe to the election fund to secure their reservation, so they must go.

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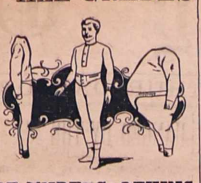

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He Discusses in Rather Pronounced Terms the Effect of Free Trade Upon the Industries and Workingmen of Great Britain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Senator Merrill spoke on the tariff yesterday. He said that during all the present generation modern Democracy had been prolific in queer tariff platforms. Never right even by mistake, and each one dying unloved before the birth of its quadrennial successor. British free trade had been on trial long enough to minimize the profits of agriculture in the whole United Kingdom. Their silk industries had also vanished. Those of iron were bending and groaning under repeated antagonistic invasions from Germany and Belgium, and the frequent cry for "fair trade" exhibited the popular discontent with free trade. He pointed to the fact that the number of persons engaged in farm work in England and Wales, had fallen from a little over two millions in 1861 to a little less than one million in 1891, and said that the extraordinary exodus of workingmen from Great Britain to the United States could not be ascribed to anything other than either the home oppression of free trade or the attractions emanating from a protective tariff.

"What was it," he asked, "that had blighted the vocation of more than a million workingmen and compelled them to flee from their homes to other countries or to seek other occupations? If those who were left behind might answer, whether owners of the soil or laborers, they would with one accord straightway declare that their sufferings had been imposed by a 'Tariff for Revenue only.' Among English farmers free trade had not a rag of reputation to cling to."

In conclusion, Mr. Merrill said: "Free trade as an economic science, in the judgment of the world is a dismal failure. One great difference between those who now favor a protective tariff and those who favor reform, appears to be that the protective party seeks to find work and good wages for the many while the reformers are struggling to find good wages without work for the many in the Executive patronage pasture, but the pasture even with the paramount aid of Honolulu is likely to be overstocked."

"TURN THE RASCAL OUT."

Hawaiian Officials Dare Not Favor Restoration of Monarchy.

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 14.—The following from the Hawaiian Star, a rabid annexationist organ, of Dec. 2, throws a good side light on the present situation there: "Yesterday a Hawaiian lady of the city, whose name we are not permitted to give to the Government, in private said that George E. Smith had declared himself for the restoration of the Queen. Smith, as many know, is one of the suspects in the Finance Office, whose removal by the annexation party has been urged in vain. The lady states that at a native gathering a few nights ago this $250 per month official denounced the Provisional Government roundly and rejoiced at the alleged good prospects for the Queen. 'Turn the rascal out.'"

The above is a good illustration of the bitterness of the annexationists.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—When the steamer Alameda sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu to day she carried despatches from Secretary Gresham to Minister Willis. It is believed that these despatches are important and contain instructions which may have a vital effect on the Hawaiian situation.

Bowell at Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—It may not be generally known that on January 17 last Mackenzie Bowel, Canadian Minister of Finance and Trade, visited Honolulu on his return from New Zealand and attended a meeting of prominent people, at which he advocated the advisability of abrogating the existing reciprocity of trade between Hawaii and United States, and invited the framing of a similar treaty with the Dominion of Canada. He suggested the appointment of a committee to consider the matter, and invited the closest attention to it.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. — News from Honolulu yesterday has greatly excited President Cleveland, his Cabinet and the whole of Congress, from the information that the Provisional Government on the Island may ask for an alliance or protectorate from Canada or England. The speech made by Hon. Mr. Bowell, of Canada, before the Honolulu Board of Trade is taken here to mean that the Dominion of Canada is desirous of going to the aid of the Hawaiian Government.

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THE ARDLAMONT MYSTERY.

Three More Witnesses Called — Important Evidence of a Gunmaker.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 14—The trial of Alfred John Monson for the murder of Lieut. Hambrough was continued yesterday before the Right Hon. J. H. A. MacDonald in the High Court of Justiciary.

Mr. Steven, agent of the Ardlamont estate, was the first witness called. He testified that the prisoner and Lieut. Hambrough were on the best of terms. When the witness saw the body he noticed a smell of whisky.

The next witness was a man named Dunn. He said he was visiting in the vicinity of the Ardlamont house at the time of the fatality. He saw the shooting parties when they started off. If they continued as they had started it would have been impossible for Monson and Lieut. Hambrough to have met.

James MacNaughton, a gunmaker of this town, testified that he had taken measures at the Ardlamont estate in order to ascertain the spread of the shot in the trees. He calculated that the shot that killed Lieut. Hambrough had been fired from a point twenty feet from the trees. MacNaughton further testified that he examined the skull of Lieut. Hambrough, and after experiments concluded that the fatal shot had been fired by a person standing nine feet from the lieutenant. It was impossible for the wound to have been self-inflicted.

ALARM IN DUBLIN.

A Dynamite Scare Advertised That Didn't Come Off.

DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—Extra precautions were taken last night in Dublin and vicinity to guard against another dynamite outrage. The authorities received information that an attempt would probably be made to blow up some of the public buildings. The guards about the buildings were abnormally increased and extraordinary vigilance was everywhere displayed. All night patrols did duty inside and outside the barracks, and if any attempt at outrage was contemplated those who intended to carry the plans into effect were frightened off. The night passed without incident.

Another Anarchist Seizure.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A despatch from Paris states that the police yesterday searched the residence of a civil engineer who is the nephew of a well known scientist. A number of letters were seized, indicating that the engineer is a member of an Anarchist society and that he had been in regular communication with the chiefs of the society.

East Indian Bank Director Sentenced.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 14.—The directors of the Himalaya Bank, who were on trial at Allahabada on charges of conspiring to deceive the shareholders as to the condition of the bank, have been found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for terms ranging from one to three years.

Crofter Colonization Scheme.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The report of the commission appointed to carry out the scheme to colonize Canada with Crofters from Scotland and Ireland is unsatisfactory on account of discouraging reports from Kilarney and Salt Coats, Manitoba.

For the Prevention of Bomb-Throwing.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Right Hon. George Shaw Lefeure, First Commissioner of Works, will be asked by the House of Commons to erect a wire network in front of the strangers' gallery to prevent the possibility of bomb-throwing.

Rewarded for Drawing Out a Confession.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The Prefecture of Police will give a reward to Detective Agron for drawing out a confession from Auguste Vaillant, the man who threw the bomb in the Chamber of Deputies.

Ex-President of Servia Dead.

BELGRADE, Dec. 14—Dr. L. Dockics, formerly President of the Servian Council of State, who resigned his position in September last, on account of ill health, died yesterday at Abbazia.

Is This a Sure Thing?

CAPETOWN, Dec. 14.—Major Forbes, who was in command of the Fort Tuli column in the campaign against the Matabeles, has captured Lobengula, the King of the Matabeles.

Speaker Peel Has It Now.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Right Hon. Arthur Wellesley Peel, Speaker of the House of Commons, is suffering with a severe attack of influenza.

Italy's Cabinet Sworn In.

ROME, Dec. 14.—The Crispi Cabinet was sworn in to-day. Constantino Eurico Morin, deputy for Spezia, will have the marine portfolio.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ELECTIONS.

Liberal Government Sustained by a Large Majority.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Dec. 14.—The Liberals yesterday won a splendid victory throughout the province. The complete returns are not yet in, but the Government is probably sustained by 20 to 10. Premier Peters and his colleagues are elected by good majorities. In Charlottetown, Rogers and Prowse turned a Conservative majority of 200 at last election into a Liberal majority of about 300. Bentley, the leader of the Opposition, is probably slain. All the other leading Conservatives are defeated.

Struck by an Engine.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—A man named Roy, who hails from Three Rivers, met with an accident on the track of the Gatineau Valley railway north of Kazabazua. He was walking on the track and, being deaf, did not hear an approaching engine. He was struck and one of his feet cut off at the ankle.

Arrested for Bigamy.

HALIFAX, Dec. 14.—Albert Day was arrested yesterday at the instance of the Attorney-General of the province, charged with bigamy.

Made an Exhibition of It.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 14.—John Corpfrew and Abram Williams (colored) were publicly executed in the presence of 3,000 people at Winter for the murder of David Umpler at Gates Station, N.C.

The Price of Refusal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14—Owen McHugh has been shot and probably fatally wounded by James McBride, a teamster, to whom he had refused employment.

Hitt's Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The House has adopted the Hitt resolutions calling on the President for information regarding Hawaiian affairs.

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JUDGING

By the amount of HUMBUGS we sold last Saturday, the public must have appreciated our efforts to please.

In addition to selling Humbugs again to-morrow (Saturday) at 10c per pound, we will sell Victory Caramels at 13c per pound, assorted flavors.

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CHRISTMAS CAKES

What is Christmas without the Christmas cake? An almost indispensable adjunct is the latter, nearly every one has it either good, bad or indifferent. We have gained a high reputation for our Xmas Cakes, and we expect to fully sustain it this year. We have a choice lot ranging from 2 and 3 lb up made of the best material carefully baked and which may be had plain or iced. We would also advise our customers not to put off procuring them until Saturday before Xmas as they may possibly be all gone by that time. Secure them now and they can be delivered between now and Xmas.

Customers making their own and desiring to have us bake them will please send them in this week not later than 1 o'clock each day.

H. C. DICKENS & SON.

ADJOURNED

TAX SALE

The sale of lands for taxes in the City of Belleville is hereby adjourned until WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of DECEMBER, 1893, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the Police Court Room, in the City of Belleville, at which time and place all lands not already disposed of will be sold,

L. H. HENDERSON,
Treasurer.

Belleville, Nov. 29th, '93.

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About 110 acres of well improved land double width and short in length and free from all foul weeds, well watered and fenced six acres of wood, a large number of buildings, north half of lot 33, second Con of Sidney Tp, about 3 miles north west from the city of Belleville. All ganged over in August and is supposed to be all rigged up this month except the meadow, three fields of fall grain sowed and looking well. A church and school house both brick within ½ a mile, and a cheese factory near by.

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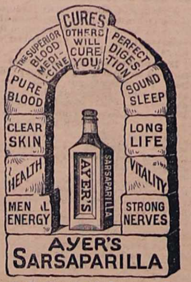

S. P. SMITH, of Towanda, Pa., whose constitution was completely broken down, is cured by **Ayer's** Sarsaparilla. He writes:

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All druggists sell it for 50c. and $1.00 per package. Buy one to-day. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary.

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We have been requested to have choice Confection to-morrow (Saturday) again at

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Usual selling price 30c at

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The Bay City Oyster House, Telephone 122 goods delivered promptly.

THE TIMER.

Clifford will pass the winter at Yarnallton, Ky.

The race mare Ethel Gray has been permanently retired.

Dirigo, 2:18¼, by Principe, has been sold to Austrian parties.

Pixley, 2:08¼, is the fastest trotting mare that has produced a foal.

Prussian coltskin gloves were a curiosity at the World's fair in Machinery hall.

Skin grafting has been successfully tried as a means of effacing blemishes on horses.

Steve Whipple trotted three miles at Stockton, Cal., recently in 2:12¼, 2:12, 2:12.

A jockey club has been organized at Charleston, W. Va., and a mile track will be built.

The Ottawa Winter club has been revived, and ice racing will flourish the coming winter.

Bowerman Bros. have a yearling by Director that is said to be possessed of phenomenal speed.

Homestake, 2:16¼, trotting, tried pacing at San Antonio, Tex., and was distanced in the second heat.

Charles McCafferty, the race horse man, recently killed Charles Collins in self defense at St. Louis.

Princess Clara, 2:26¼, the Stony Ford yearling, drew 35 pounds overweight when she made her record.

The lead of the St. Paul city government suppressing poolrooms in the city has been followed by Minneapolis.

To prevent a sore back on your saddle horse loosen the girths and leave the saddle in place until the horse cools.

The English 3-year-old filly Dornroschen, by Prism, is credited with running a mile in 1:36 2-5, with 121 pounds up.

The first royal member of the English Jockey club was William, the second son of George II, "who was the butcher of Culloden."

Indiana claims the fastest 2-year-old trotting colt, the fastest new standard pacer, the fastest 3-year-old trotting gelding and the fastest 3-year-old pacing gelding for 1893.—Horseman.

THE MATINEE GIRL.

Betterave, or beetroot, is the most fashionable of the many popular shades in red.

Double jockeys or ruffles are worn over the tops of sleeves when the bertha or collarette is omitted.

Red veils are worn with the Spanish hats of red and black. The "Napoleon" model in hats is highly favored.

The new French swallowtail basque has two very long box plaits in the back, while in the front it has a round zouave jacket shape.

Velvet sleeves with corselet to match are worn with plain cloth or silk waists, and richly plaided or striped goods continue to be employed for guimpes and sleeves.

Ostrich feather trimming is used with rich and elegant effect on black velvet capes lined with mauve, Russian red or rose colored moire or petunia satin striped with gold.

Felled seams stitched down the outside are a feature of the skirts of some of the new French tailor gowns. The "placket" or opening is made on the side near the front, and on the French lap are large buttons and buttonholes.

Iridescent wings and shot silk velvets are among the stylish importations in millinery. Cherry red velvet arranged as a soft Moorish crown or in fan plaited standing loops trims some of the most striking black velvet hats for youthful women.

Both the umbrella skirted coats and the princess models in less expensive shapes extend down to about the middle of the length of the dress skirt of the wearer. They are made, as a rule, with wide Robespierre lapels and flaring cape collars and with both double breasted and open vested fronts.—New York Post.

THE BOTANIST.

There are 30 varieties of bamboo, the smallest 6 inches and the largest 150 feet tall.

One variety of the India rubber tree (Ficus elastica) has leaves of the deepest green, each provided with a narrow border of very bright red.

Plant tulips in rich mellow soil with a mixture of sand three inches deep and four apart. Do not have the bulbs come in contact with manure. It can be spread on the top of the bed after planting.

The variegated screw pine, with its glossy leaves, striking, symmetrical outlines and handsome variegation, is welcome in any household. The green variety, Pinus utilis, is used in all the fashionable Paris hotels and restaurants.

In the earlier periods of life trees increase much faster than when adult—the oak, for instance, grows more rapidly between the twentieth and thirtieth years—and when old the annual deposits considerably diminish, so that the strata are thinner and the rings proportionately closer.

THE BRAKEMAN.

Russia may build a railroad to the Arctic ocean.

Chief Engineer E. H. Henry of the Northern Pacific railroad was graduated in his profession at the military academy in Chester, Pa., about 12 years ago.

The Northern Pacific railroad has hauled an average of 600 cars of shingles every month since Jan. 1 of the present year from Puget sound to eastern cities.

The railroads in Italy are now using coal cars of American pattern and 30 ton capacity, and they are said to be giving greater satisfaction than the old type of 12 ton cars previously used.

Being asked concerning the report that he was to become president of the Lehigh Valley system, Governor Pattison replied: "There is absolutely nothing in it. As soon as my gubernatorial term is ended, I shall go back to the Chestnut Street bank in Philadelphia."

THE SCIENTIST.

Alcohol has never been reduced to the solid state, but becomes viscid at very low temperatures.

The removal of the vermiform appendix, until lately regarded as a rare and dangerous operation, has recently been successfully performed many times.

The moon is not so small after all. Its surface area is fully as great as that of Africa and Australia combined, which would make it only about 13½ times smaller than our earth.

"Wells' Science of Common Things" says that if our atmosphere could be condensed until it would occupy no more space than the same weight of water, it would only extend to an elevation of 34 feet above the surface of the earth.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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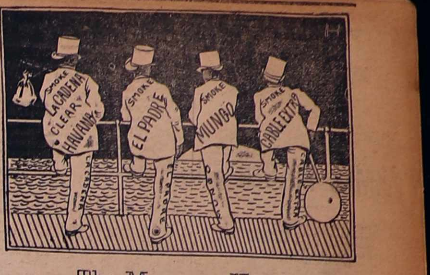

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Customers making their own and desiring to have us bake them will please send them in this week not later than 1 o'clock each day.

H. C. DICKENS & SON.

Prize History of the Fair

We are pleased to learn that the World's Columbian Exposition Illustrated

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MAYORALTY CARD

LADIES & GENTLEMEN,—

I beg most respectfully to solicit your votes and influence to secure my election as mayor of this city for ensuing year 1894. I have had an extensive and varied yet successful business career in many of the most important towns and cities of the Dominion as well as experience in the conduct of this city's affairs, as one of the Aldermen of the City Council, and am familiar with the duties devolving on one occupying such a position. I have always conducted my own business and yours when in the council, on the lines of economy without sacrificing principle or efficiency, and my efforts have been attended with success. Believing, then, that my business experience and familiarity with the details of municipal life fully qualify me for the position, and undertaking to pursue the lines which have won success in the past, I confidently ask you to place me in a position to give you the full benefit of such experience as mayor for 1894. Yours respectfully,

HARRY FOWELL.

MAYORALTY 1894.

Electors of Belleville:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Having been assured of the hearty support of many of the rate-payers, I respectfully offer myself a candidate, for the position of Mayor of Belleville, for ensuing year.

Twenty-one years ago, I came to this fair city an ambitious youth of nineteen. My record since, though characterized by the struggles incident to those that must "labor and wait," reflect true citizenship; and disproves the assertion, that right here in Belleville, success cannot be wooed and won by her young men.

Three years ago I came before you as an Alderman; and I believe most of my fellow workers in the Councils, will vouch for my fidelity to your interests, during this time.

The retiring Council leaves this city in a proud position financially, which makes possible the inauguration of a new and better era in her history.

As Chairman of the Executive Committee, —which is the responsible and important office in our economy; and a severe test of one's fitness for municipal work;—I have harmoniously labored with my colleagues to the accomplishment of much good.

If elected, I shall endeavor to the best of my ability, to discharge the duties of Mayor, impartially, honestly, and faithfully.

Yours truly,
J. E. WALMSLEY.

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Fancy Lawn Handkerchiefs,
Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs,
Hemstitch Silk Handkerchiefs,
Initial Silk Handkerchiefs,
Brocaded Silk Handkerchiefs,
See our show case of

FANCY GOODS

Albums,
Workboxes,
Ladies' Companions,
Collar and Cuff Boxes.
and other fancy goo s too numerous to mention, at lower prices than such goods are usually sold.

Silk Tidies,
Childs' White Boas,
Child's White Muffs,
Hoods, Mitts,
Mufflers,
and other Fancy Woolen Goods.
All to be cleared out before Xmas.

JAS. W. DUNNET

Glasgow Warehouse,
Belleville, Dec. 13th, '93.

THE DAILY ONTARIO

BELLEVILLE, THURSDAY, DEC. 14th

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Sheriff Proctor, of Cobourg, was in the city to-day attending the County court.

Mr. Wesley Miller and family of Trenton have gone to California to reside.

Mrs E. Dafoe, of East Trenton, had her arm broken on Thursday last by a fall on the street.

Rev. J. L. George was engaged to speak at a tea-meeting in Cooke's church, Kingston, on Tuesday night. The Whig says: "A telegram had been received from Belleville, stating that Rev. J. L. George could not attend. He had been booked for an address, but grippe had seized him. Mr. George is an effective speaker, and many went expressly to hear him."

J C Meyers, H McConachy, Andrew M Neil, R C Murray, Jas Rutherford, F C Murray, Ed M Leger, Montreal; H C Watkins, Boston, Mass; A C Abbott, T A O'Rourke, H W Delong, Trenton; R O'Brien, Cardinel: W H Smith, A C Burnett, W Farquharson, W D Fisher, F A Sullivan, Geo H Taylor, W G Allan, W E Sherman, D Corneil, Ed Eagan, A C Merritt, J Kilgour, J Massie, J H Smith, D Twigg, H H Ellis, N A Brown, Jas Mackie, R Rogers, M P Clemes, W H Knox, J W W Williamson, Toronto; H B Howell, Galt; Capt Massie R C A, Kingston; J H McColl, R Hoskin, F kin, F Wright, Hamilton; A Dillion, Oshawa; Walter Sayers, W Branch, Mich; R E Robinson, New Y; D Benson and wife, Prince Edward; T G Gillespie, Campbellford; D McLean, Petrolia: W H McGurne, Westport; W J Fulding, Baltimore, M A; Geo Clenhue, Chicago; Alf Haywood, Glasgow: A H Swartz, London; H Lock, Guelph are at the Am

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~~Merchant Tailo~~

corns, warts, bunions in a few days, all that is required is to apply the old and well-tested corn cure—Putman's Painless Corn Extractor. Sure safe, Putman's Painless Corn Extractor makes no sore spots hard to heal, act quickly and painlessly on hard and sof orns.

LITERARY NOTES

Wm. Briggs, Toronto will in a few days publish a book entitled "Cape Breton Illustrated" by John M. Gow. It will consist of 423 pages and contains 30 full page illustrations. The book will be one of the finest specimens of the art ever produced in Canada. He who knows the history of Cape Breton, will very largely know the history of the great conflict between England and France for the possession of this continent. Two of the most remarkable sieges in history were waged against the ancient fortress of Louisburg, once the strongest fortress in America and one of the strongest in the world. It at length fell into utter ruin. Where giant navies rode, and earth-shaking war achieved such vast exploits, to-day the peaceful waters of the placid bay kiss the deserted strand, and a small fishing hamlet and a few mouldering ruin mounds mark the grave of so much military pomp and power, and glory.

It is the history of this historic and beautiful island that Mr. Gow recounts in his admirable volume "Cape Breton Illustrated." It is a book every Canadian should possess.

Louttit's Catarrh Cure has proved itself the best remedy for Catarrh and Cold in the head. Many of our citizens have tested it. For sale at Geen's.

"Are you pretty well acquainted with your mother tongue?" asked a Belleville school teacher the other day of the new boy. "Yes and so is pa. Ma jaws us most all the time."

When the scalp is atrophied, or shiny-bald, no preparation will restore the hair; in all other cases, Hall's Hair Renewer will start a growth.

MR FARLEY SPEAKS AGAIN

And Tells the Intelligencer Some Wholesome Truths

The following letter addressed to the Intelligencer is produced in these columns by request.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

You state that if I had proclaimed the facts re farms in Sidney from the platform I would have shielded myself from being classed as a "political trickster." Now, sir, that is just what I did do at Frankford at the following meeting, from the platform. Also, I explained the fact to you personally and denied it through your paper. Surely this should be sufficient for any reasonable person, which was not a serious matter to any person but my self. If you imagine that you can disparage the farmers at your leisure and make as many personal attacks upon me (without any foundation) without being bespattered in return I am afraid you will be disappointed. My acts as a municipal officer or as an officer of the Patrons are open for criticism, but when you attack me personally you must expect a like treatment in return.

In your report of the meeting in the City hall you state that which, if you were present, you must know was not correct. I did not ask to have the duty on tin lowered, which I knew was free, but I did ask it on tinware. It has from 25 to 30 per cent. duty and the Commissioners made no such statement re the above as you state they did in my presence. I prepared a list of eighteen distinct articles on which I wanted the duty reduced. It did not include the ordinary ones of coal oil, binder twine, wire, etc. I consider them of small importance compared to some others, but when my statements were contradicted (although the previous witness was allowed to state his case without interruption) and when it was announced that nails, barb wire, etc., were cheaper here than in the States, which I knew to be erroneous (although I had no document to refute it) and when I was required to produce price lists, etc., to corroborate my statements, which I was not prepared to do, I was simply out of court and had to decline giving further suggestions.

I was not asked there for that purpose, but merely to give such suggestions as I thought best for the improvement of the tariff.

If it is true, as stated, that agricultural implements are cheaper here than in the States, why this agitation in Manitoba and why should we import in 1892 over two hundred and thirty thousand dollars worth, mostly from the States, when it could be bought here more cheaply and in addition pay yearly $100,000 in duties. If what we stated was true and the farmers will persist in this ruinous practice then they should be made wards of the Government, as they are not competent to do their own business.

You wish to know whether I would have the duties removed from pork and oats, etc,

My reply is as I gave the Commissioner that the farmers should not ask to have the duties lowered on manufactures and retain it on their own products (even if it did protect), it is necessary to raise a revenue and I would apply the duty for that especial intention and not as a protection on manufactures and others alike. There is no one in Sidney and not many in the county more interested in pork than I am, but even if it does raise the price, which I believe it does sometimes, I am still of the same opinion, as the consumers have to pay the additional price which is wrong in principle and practice, but taking a purely selfish view of it we would not be recompensed for the amounts we are compelled to pay on other articles. Because I do not drink tea and because I raise pork is no reason why I should want these particular articles taxed. We can never get relief in that way, but the question is, What is the best way to raise the revenue necessary to carry on the Government.

As a matter of fact this fall it has been higher at Buffalo than at Toronto, and I know that last spring the Toronto press said that Buffalo packers bought all the hogs on the Toronto market, at least on one occasion and of course they had to pay the duty on the other side, so it seems to be rather a doubtful protection. It was stated that we practically consume all of our hog products, but the Toronto returns how to the contrary, therefore the price ll be largely controlled by the price in gland as in cheese, etc.

he to my statement re wheat, which has onsiderably commented on, was as Unte. "Wheat would not be brought C ien it was worth from 8 to 10 cents n the other side," implying thereby G h was sometimes the case. I did beg te any particular time, as I did in for d pork, and if you will take the fr e to compare New York State wheat Ontario wheat of same grade, you ee that even on that particular day, since that i was nearly correct, and I ve known it to be true to the full extent the eight cents.

The farmers of this county never asked or protection and neither do we want the manufactures to be protected as they are now, and if the duties were lowered we could import more and it would have a beneficial effect on the price of our produce that we export on account of a saving in freight if in nothing else by getting full return cargoes. Lower duties does not necessarily mean a lower revenue.

We do not expect under the present changed condition of things to do as well as we did twenty years ago, but with better trade relations we could be prosperous (even now by close economy and attention we can make some money) and would compare on the same footing not unfavorably with other c asses.

It was particularly noticeable that no county councillor favorable to the N. P. did respond to the invitation to give evidence (many non-representative men did) whether on account of the bulldozing they would receive if they differed to any extent with the commissioners or whether they did not think it wise at the present inopportune time to ventilate their views just before a municipal election.

Sidney Dec. 11, 1893. J. M. FARLEY

A Receipt for Happiness

The secret of a happy life
Is a blithe and cheerful wife
Yet no wife can married be
Else from grievous pain she's free
Such freedom comes to only those
On whom Dame Nature health bestows
To insure a gift of th's discription
Use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription!

MISS MAGGIE JACKSON, of Barbreck St Landry Parish, La., says: "I was lying sick for some time with female complains and all the medicine my friends gave me did me no good. Death was approaching, all my friends had given me up to die. I had heard of your wonderful medicine, and I bought two bottles of it, and before I had taken the last, I got entirely well. I am still enjoying good health, and expect to praise your medicine every where I go."

How to Cure All Skin Disease

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment. No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c.. leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggists for Swayne' Ointment.

anes Medicine Moves the Bowels Daily

In order to be healthy this is necessary

CURLING

The Ice in Splendid Condition—Play Commenced

The curling season has opened. Yesterday the ice was in fine condition and last night the first playing of the season was done. Much interest was taken in the game which was skipped by W. W. Pope and Ald. F. Wills. The former was victorious after 2 hours play by 3 shots. The players and score were as follows:

S. D. Lazier	J. Brasier
T. McRae	H. Smart
Dr. Warde	J. Bonar
W. W. Pope skip—12.	F. Wills skip—9.

The prospects are that the season will be one of the best in history of the club, as already a large number have become members, and others will do so in the near future.

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A QUIET WEDDING

Two Residents of Prince Edward County Married

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the private parlor at the Anglo American hotel. The interested parties were John Kelly, who resides at the Murray canal, and Mrs. Maybee who resides at Consecon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. O. Crossley. A few of the friends were present to witness the event. After the wedding the party partook of dinner at the hotel, after which they drove to their future home.

DIED

GOODFELLOW—At his residence Ann St., on the 13th inst., Archibald Goodfellow. The interment will take place at Peterboro on Saturday the 16th. inst.

Pills, pills, pills!
There's nothing like pills
When you are bilious
To cure your ills!"

The poet is right and he might have truthfully added, that of all pills Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the safest and best. They are sugar-coated, small and easy to take no griping or nausea, but do their appointed work quietly pleasantly and thoroughly. The only sure cure for habitual constipation.

Fire in Hungerford

Mr. J. Brown, who resides in the township of Hungerford, near the village of Thomasburg, last night sustained a severe loss. A large barn upon his premises was totally destroyed by fire with all it's contents, including three horses, three head of cattle and farming implements. The loss will be a heavy one partially covered by insurance.

Ask Your Friends

Who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla what they think of it and the replies will be positive in its favor. Simply what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story of its merit. One has been cured of indigestion or dyspepsia, another finds its indispensable for sick head or biliousness, while others report remarkable cures of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, salt rheum etc.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable.

Christmas Sale and Tea.

Sale of useful and fancy articles in John St. Church S. S. room on Friday evening, Dec. 15th. Tea served from 5 to 10 o'clock. Admission including tea 15 cts.

This is Overcoat Weather

This is the weather that convinces a man that he cannot go through a long cold winter with an old thin overcoat. The Oak Hall can put a warm coat on you at such a low figure that it seems a shame for you to think of being cold all winter See our cheap overcoats.

A Magnificent Work

Volume I. of the two volume edition of the Funk & Wagnalls Standard Dictionare of the English language will be issued on December 16th. This volume has been four years in making; two hundred and thirty-eight editors and specialists have been employed upon it; and the cash outlay has been about a half million dollars. The advance orders for the work mount up into the tens of thousands.

The vocabulary of the Standard is extraordinarily rich and full, that of no other Dictionary nearly equaling it, although great care was taken to throw out all useless words.

The following is an actual count of words and phrases recorded under the letter A.

Stormonth Dictionary, total terms in A	4,692
Worcester Dictionary, total terms in A	6,983
Webster (International) Dictionary, total terms in A	8,358
Century Dictionary, total terms in A	15,621
The Standard Dictionary, total terms in A	19,736

The full number of words and terms in these dictionaries for the entire alphabet is as follows: Stormonth, 50,000; Worcester, 105,000; Webster (International) 125,000; Century (six volumes, complete) 225,000; Standard, 300,000.

Gratifying to All.

The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company.

Important News From Bruce Co., Ont

FORDWICK, ONT., Sept. 25th, 189
Salvator Magnus Medicine Company.

GENTS:—Enclosed find P. O. O. in payment of your last invoice Kindly acknowledge.

Yours respectfully,
J. C. BELL,
Chemist and Druggist.

P. S.—I must say your Magic Pile Lotion is working wonders here, on every one who has tried it.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases remove the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50cents. Dr Swayne & Son., Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers is a popular preparation in one bottle, and colors evenly a brown or black. Any person can easily apply it at home.

Stomache Ache.—We all know what it is; we acquired a perfect knowledge of the "Pet" in our youth, after a raid on things we were expressly forbidden to touch. Our mother gave us Perry Davis' PAIN-KILLER then, and, strange to say, no other remedy has been discovered to this day to equal it. Old popular price, 25c. for Big New Bottle.

TOLD IN A LINE OR TWO

The police court was a blank to-day.

Indigestion? Miserable? Take BEECHAM'S PILLS.

A few ago Mr. H. K. Smith accidently ran a nail into his hand and in consequence has suffered much pain. A physician has been constantly in attendance, it being feared that blood poison would ensue. The injured member is however improving.

Dick McCrudden, who was engaged all summer and fall on the tug Sir John on the Detroit river is home for the winter.

Mr. Thomas Hanley was to-day taken ill and compelled to go home and take to his bed.

Dolls, toys, sleighs, albums, jewlery, books, purses and fancy goods at half price at Scantlebury's wonderland.

The next attraction at the opera house will be the genuine Georgia Minstrels, who will appear here on the 18th inst.

A resident of Kingston tells a reporter of the Ogdensburg Journal that there are five or six hundred vacant houses in the Limestone city How many houses has Kingston anyway?

Do not fail to see the the art gallery at fairyland on opening day Saturday 16th Dec.. For christmas gift goods, there is nothing more appropriate than choice pictures and we have them from $1.00 to $50,00 each. Every picture a beauty.
C. B. Scantlebury.

Evangelist Schiverea has closed his services at Kingston, They were very successful and much interest was aroused and great good done.

Manager Power received a telegram this morning from the manager of Grenville P. Kleiser, cancelling the engagement to-night in the Queen's Opera house owing to the illness of the celebrated elocutionist.

More handsome Christmas goods opened to day at Fairland. We are getting the goods opened as rapidly as possible and will by Saturday, Art gallery opening day, have everything ready. C. B. Scantlebury.

The commencement exercises of the High School pupils take place on Friday evening the 21st inst.

Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, M. P., and Col. O'Brien, M. P., will address a meeting at Port Hope on Tuesday evening next, and at Millbrook on the afternoon of the same day.

The remains of the late Michael Doherty, who died in gaol Tuesday night, were claimed by the friends and this n or ni g interred in the R. C. cemetery.

At Fairyland you can see handsomer Christmas Cards and booklets than you have ever before been privileged to see as these are the handsomest ever produced by the first houses—Raphael Tuck & Sons and Dutton & Co. C. B. Scantlebury, Importers of Fine Art goods. Art Gallery opening Saturday 16th Dec.

Hear the Rev. Mr. Saunby, missionary from Japan, on Sunday next, at Bridge St. Methodist church, at 11 a.m., 2.30 p.m., and 7 p.m.

Scantlebury's wonderland is, and will be booming until christmas. The display of goods is larger and prices are very small, so low are the prices that none need this year be without christmas goods. This may be termed the great half price sale. J. C. Overall, Manager.

If you want to send a Christmas Card that your friends will appreciate get your photo in the new style suitable for that purpose at R. MCCORMICK'S.

Sunday next is Missionary Anniversary Day at Bridge St. Methodist church. The Rev. Mr. Saunby, Missionary from Japan will be present.

Scantlebury's wonderland is attracting large crowds these days. The sale is a genuine one and people are picking up the bargains, such bargains as are not frequently found at the christmas season. The half-price sale will continue this week. Mr. J. C. Overall, Manager.

The temperance people met Tuesday night and appointed workers to canvas every ward in the city before polling day.

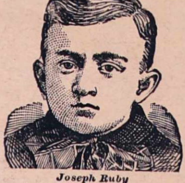
The S. S. Umbria burns 12 tons of coal an hour—more than the ordinary family uses in a year. In some of the largest vessels the consumption of coal reaches 300 tons a day.

For the boys and girls.—Mr. Flint's lecture on the World's Fair with 200 lime light views is to be repeated in the Opera House Saturday afternoon. Admission ten cents.

It will be seen in our advertising columns that Mr. Chas. Green, butcher, is a candidate for Aldermanic honors for Murney Ward.

The plan opened this morning at Riggs' for the University Glee Club concert and it is filling up rapidly. Those who have not already secured their seats had better do so at once. The students of the city intend turning out in a body to welcome these representatives of the University.

The University Glee Club has been specially invited by Lord and Lady Aberdeen to give one of their splendid entertainments at Rideau Hall. Many of these lads belong to the best families in the Province A son of Chancellor Boyd is one of the leading soloists.



Joseph Ruby
Son of Harry K. Ruby, of Columbia, Pa.,
Suffered From Birth
With a Severe Form of
Scrofula Humor

"Until my boy was six years of age he was from birth a terrible sufferer from scrofulous humor. Sores would appear on him and spread until as Large as a Dollar and then discharge, followed by others, so that the larger part of his body was one mass of sores all the time, especially severe on his legs and back of his ears and on his head. The humor had a very offensive odor, and caused

Intense Itching

We cannot tell how that poor boy suffered in all those years. Physicians did not effect a cure. At last I decided to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla, as my druggist recommended it. In about two weeks the Sarsaparilla began to have effect. The sores commenced to heal up; the flesh began to look more natural and healthy. Then the scales came off and all over his body new and healthy flesh and skin formed. When he had taken two bottles he was entirely free from sores, having only the scars to show where they had been. These have all disappeared. We are unable to express our thanks for the good

Hood's Sarsaparilla

has done our little boy." HARRY K. RUBY, Box 356, Columbia, Pennsylvania.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.

Christmas - Presents!

A FEW SPECIAL LINES:

Japanese Silk Quilted Smoking and House Jackets, Camel's Hair Smoking Jackets.
The new Wexal Wood Canes.

HOLIDAY FURNISHING GOODS.

Initial Coat Scarfs,
Leather Goods.
These are all the Newest goods.
Handsome Xmas presents See them.

A. E. FISH & CO.

The Noted Shirt Makers and Gents Furnishers.

ALL MEN

Young, old or middle aged, who find themselves, nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, speks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids, and elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring of vital force having lost its tension every function waves in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address and 10c in stamps for a book on diseases peculiar to man, sent sealed.

Address M. V. LUBON, 24 Macdonnell Ave., Toronto, Ont., Canada.

Please mention this paper.

Get a cough mixture that will make your wife look pleasant; that your children will cry for, and that will cure their colds in a few hours. Ask for Magnus Expectorant.

Down With High Prices For Electric Belts.

$1.55, $2.65, $3.70; former prices $5, $7, $10. Quality remains the same—16 different styles; dry battery and acid belts—mild or strong current. Less than half the price of any other company and more home testimonials than all the rest together. Full list free. Mention this paper. W. T BAER & CO Windsor, Ont.

KEEP
THE
FEET
WARM

WOOL LINED RUBBERS
FELT BOOTS
Waterproof Overshoes

NICE GOODS AT LOW PRICES.

HAINES & LOCKETT.

ALWAYS

the best, "THAT SILVER" has come and the "FRENCH FLOWERS" are here and when all is opened you'll be as delighted with this gorgeous holiday scene as you will be pleased with the prices. Positively this big store will out-class any and everything this season.
Don't select for a few days yet.
We hope to be ready by Thursday,
You may as well have "NEW GEMS" as not.

W. J. REID & CO,

Crystal Hall - - Rous' Old Stand

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ESTABLISHED — — 1870.

BARGAINS
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Grey Lamb Capes,	16	inches long	$13.00
" "	19	"	16.00
" "	23	"	18.00
Beaver Capes	19	"	30.00
Alaska Sable Capes	17	"	3?.00
" "	19	"	37.50
" "	21	"	42.50
Persian Lamb Capes	20	"	20.00
Amer Seal Capes	18	"	12.00
French "	18	"	8.00
Greenland "	18	"	10.00
Astrachan Capes	20	"	15.00
Wool Seal Capes	23	"	16.50
Wool " with vest 23 inch long			20.0
Wool Seal Capes, with vest 26 in, long			23.00
Wool Seal Capes, with vest 32 in. long			27.00
Wool Seal Empire Capes, 26 inch long			27.00
Wool Seal Empire Capes, 32 inch long			30.00

$18.00 Fur Lined Circular for $12.00
15.00 " " 9.00
60.60 " " 35.00
Very Handsome.

Ladies Fur Collars, Muffs and Capes of all kinds at a big reduction.

Ladies Fur Boas at half Price.

Young Ladies' Persian Lamb Jacket 32 inch long $50.00.

LADIES RUFFS WITH HEADS.

$9.00 Mink Ruffs	for	$6.00
8.00 "	"	5.00
7.00 "	"	4.00
6.00 "	"	3.00

$4.00 German Mink Ruffs for $2.00.
4.00 Iceland Lamb Ruffs for $2.00.
4.00 Grey Squirrel Ruffs for $2.00.

Everything in Manufactured Furs in stock will be sold at reduced prices.

S. A. HYMAN,

MANUFACTURING FURRIER,
All kinds of old furs cleaned, Dyed, Repaired and made over.
No furs sent on approbation.

THE THUMB SCREWS OF HARD TIMES

SQUEEZE THE MANUFACTURERS!

Their Necessities are our Opportunities!

WE GIVE THE CASH, THEY PART WITH GOODS ON OUR OWN TERMS

These are bad days for those who make clothing, that is, Ready Made Clothing. With stock accumulating, with wages running up, and limited sales, many a maker of clothing finds himself in a hole. The only way out is to sell. To bring sales means a Reduction in Prices. The fact is that Clothing can be bought for cash now, lower than at any time during the history of the trade. Here is our advantage. We go into the market with ready money. We dangled it before the eyes of the needy maker. Our offer was irresistible. We received

$25,000 WORTH OF SUPERIOR CUT AND MADE CLOTHING

at figures that seem ridiculous. Here is a pointer for our customers. We sell as we buy. The people who lose are those that make the goods. We are in a position to save you money on your buying without losses to ourselves. This is straight business talk. Our selling to you is just as straight. Look at a few straight prices. They tell the tale of our good buying.

$3.50 Buys a Heavy Overcoat, Tweed Lined, Mens' size.
$4.50 Buy a Heavy Canadian All Wool Overcoat. ten different patterns.
$5.00 Gives you your choice of Overcoats that were sold for $6.00, $7.00, $8.00 wholesale.
$10.00 Puts you inside of any one of 50 styles in Double Breasted, Capote. Long Caped, or made in Double Breasted with Large Collars.

$6.90 Is our price for Fancy Worsted Overcoats, bound Velvet Collar and heavily quilted.
$12.00 Is the price we quote for our All Wool Beavers, Elysian, Cheviot and Fine All Wool Worsteds.
25c. For 25c Gough will sell you a full Suit of Underclothing. For 25c he will sell and does sell a Heavy Wool Shirt and Drawers, Man's size. For 37 1-2c we sell an All Wool Shirt and Drawers worth by the cost $4.75 per doz,

Pay no attention to anything you hear about Goods not worth value. We have been known too long as Bargain givers to jeopardize our position as FIRST in the line of Clothing Houses. GOUGH will stand by his promises. Every garment guaranteed. Better buy NOW.

GOUGH, THE BIG CLOTHIER,
354 Front Street, Belleville

SEE OUR
FANCY GOODS,
CHINAWARE
SILVERWARE
Sold for cash at lowest prices at
STROUDS

The Daily Ontario.

BELLEVILLE ONT., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1893

TH YEAR.

Dolls,
Toys,
Albums
Come and see them, and our beautiful stock of Christmas presents at
STROUD'S TEA STORE

STAPLE DEPARTMENT.

In this department we show Gray Flannels in Twill and Plain from 12 1-2c (special lines at 15c. 20c and 25c.) Fancy Flannel in Stripes Checks, Selfs, etc. Oxford and Domestic Shirtings all prices. Bleached and unbleached Cottons. Good Table Linens from 20c, Table Cloths, Napkins and Doylies, Linen and Cotton Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, etc etc. Extra lines in White Quilts, White and Gray Blankets and Tie downs.

NATHAN JONES

IMPORTER OF DRY GOODS.

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES !

CONGER BRO'S

Have a complete stock of Raisins, Currants, Peels, Figs, Oranges, Grapes, Lemons, Almonds, Walnuts, Spices,

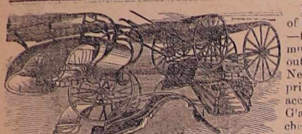
ELEVATOR BAKING POWDER,

AND

GOLDEN COTTOLENE,

ALL OF THE

BEST QUALITY.



I have a large stock of Cutters and Sleighs—finest in the city. I must clear them all out by the first of New Year, I have cut prices away down to accomplish this. A few Gladstone Sleighs very cheap and very stylish. Remember the place.

JAMES ST CHARLES,

Front St., Belleville.

GAMES !

Our List for this Season

Crokinole,
Lost Heir,
Table Croquet,
Parlor "
Halma,
Chess Men,
Carpet Balls,
Flipps,
— Tennis,
Ivanhoe,
Fish Pond,
Bear Bags,
Japhet Jenkins,
Authors,
Old Maid,

Magnetic Fish Pond,
Vacuum Pistols,
Fort,
Solitare,
Parcheesi,
Donkey,
Louisa,
Lotto,
Snap,
Logomachy,
Peter Coddles,
Jack Straws,
Nations,
Sam Slick,
Poets,

Dominoes, Checkerboards, etc.

We have just received 2 lines of Wood Chess and 2 lines of Horn Chess that are beautiful new lines, are good and large in size and small in price at

THE BEEHIVE.

CHAS. N.

SULMAN

With all the cry of hard times we have exceeded our regular Christmas stock of Confectionery and have the faith to believe that this is going to be a

CANDY CHRISTMAS

One would think so by stepping into our store and see the beautiful display of every variety.

Walker's celebrated Buttercups, Ganong's "G.B." Chocolate par excellence, Rountree's & Cadbury's (the most celebrated manufactures of chocolates in the [two 11] English goods.

A few flavors are —violet, exhibition, coffee, orange, lilac and rose.

H. C. DICKENS & SON.

For Sale

A new piano. Purchaser can have own time to pay for same, by furnishing good security.

MRS. JAS. GORDON.
Coleman St.
Opposite Tringles Mill.

THIS MATTER CHANGED DAILY

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Friday December 15th.

XMAS

Ladies, misses, girls, all are talking Christmas now.

OUR
DISPLAY
Of Christmas goods is good, and prices are moderate.
GOODS
ARE
NEW.

Mirrors, Baskets, Perfumery, Albums, Vases, Fancy Cases, Matts, Tidies, Pillows, etc., etc. Give us a look through,

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W. FLINT JONES

Corner of Front and Bridge Street.

Queens Opera House

THOS. P. J. POWER, Manager.

TUESDAY, DEC. 19

GRAND CONCERT

In aid of the

BELLEVILLE INSTITUTE & LIBRARY ASSOCIAT'N

BY

Toronto University Glee Club of 30 Selected Voices.

CONDUCTOR—

Mr. Walter H. Robinson

BANJO & GUITAR CLUB-15 PIECES

Conductor—PROF. GEO. SMEDLEY and

VARSITY MANDOLIN QUARTETTE.

Prices 75, 50 and 25c.

Plan open at Riggs' Music Store Thursday 14th inst. at 10 a.m

CHRISTMAS GOODS

Our stock of Xmas goods is now complete we have special values in Glass Setts, Water Setts, Goblets, Preserve dishes, Cake stands etc., etc. A very nice line of Engraved Glass Pitchers.

In Lamps we have remarkably good value at prices ranging from 20c up to $2.50

Our stock of low price Vases is very complete, and are selling them from 10c up.

A very nice assortment of Plush Goods, comprising, Albums, Glove and Handkerchief Setts, Shaving Setts, Perfume Boxes, etc., at very low prices.

Fancy China Cups and Saucers and China ornaments never so cheap.

TOYS

We have a large stock of these goods to choose from at prices that will astonish you. Our Steam Toys are the lowest in the City. We have a Steam Traction Engine for 49c that is a Leader and cannot be bought at any other store in the City.

We have a job lot of Toys varying in price from 15c to 50c and we will clear them out at 10c each. These Toys include nearly everything that was in the Ark and many others only to be found at

THE FAIR

FRANK WEEKS,

MANAGER,

CHRISTMAS

Malaga Raisins,
Shelled Almonds,
Imported Peels,
Mild Cured Hams,
English Breakfast Bacon,
Pure Lard,
Sweet Cider,
Fine Black Teas.

A. KNOX.

Telephone 114,

WANTED.

Agents make $5.00 a day. Greatest kitchen utensil ever invented. Retails 25c. 2 to 6 sold in every house. Sample, postage paid, ten cents. Forshee & McMakin, Cincinnati, Ohio.

FRESH ROLL BUTTER.

KETCHESON & MCCRODEN

Telephone 91. Goods delivered promptly

DressGoods

We have made great reductions in some lines of Dress Goods which we think should merit your inspection.

Dress Patterns in some cases reduced from 35 to 50 per cent.

J P THOMPSON & CO.

"THE EARLY BIRD

GETS THE WORM'

The quaint old saying has been doubly verified—The buyers get what they want at their own prices, (saving the cost of auctioneer's talk besides giving deliberate choice.

The response to Special Sale Announcement

"Furniture at Patron's Prices,"

has been very satisfactory.

Buyers from Madoc, Stirling, Hastings, Frankford and OLD BELLEVILLE, The success is so mutually pleasing that this

"Buyer's - Sale"

will continue

All Next Week!

on alternate days. The off days are for shipments and delivery.

JOHN G FROST

Belleville, Dec. 13th, 1894.

As times are, just at present you want all you can get for your money —If its candy, you want it pure. Do not eat cheap trashy adulterated Candies. Pure home-made Taffy in different flavors, Marrowbone, Cream Peppermint Humbugs, Walnut Cream Nougat, Maple Cream Nougat, etc., etc,, at 15c a lb., is cheap and pure,—

GOLDSMITHS---Opp P.O

If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use.

People make a great mistake when they give no attention to a cough or cold, not unfrequently consumption is the result. Be wise and procure at once a bottle of Holden's Expectorant at Geen's Drug Store. It is an old and reliable remedy.

CANADIAN MAKE

AND

AMERICAN STYLE

The Perfection of Fit, and Style with Solid, Substantial Wearing Qualities.

Foster's Sole of Honor Shoes

FOSTER'S SOLE OF HONOR SHOES.

TRADE MARK REGISTERED.
May be found in the stock of any enterprising shoe dealer.
A. T. Foster & Co., Rock Island, Que.

Haines & Leckett, Belleville

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RALLY !

The friends of Harry Fowell are invited to attend a general committee meeting in the Robinson Block in ~~rear of Mr. Porter's~~ office on Saturday evening next at 7.30.

East Side Front St

BARGAINS IN FURS !

AT

BRASIERS.

Big reductions in all made up goods from now to Christmas.

In Ladies Goods we have a large stock of Capes, Storm Collars and Muffs in all kinds of Fur.

In Gent's goods we are showing a large variety of Caps, Fur Lined Coats, Fur Linings, Collars & Cuffs.

IN ROBES

We are showing a big range of Black and Grey Goat Skin, also a fine line of Musk Ox.

IN COATS

We have some fine Coon Skins and Wombats.

Gloves and Mitts

We show a fine line of the best goods by the best makers.

J. Brasier,

Hatter and Furrier.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS !

Celluloid Napkin Rings 15c ea.
German Cologne, 10, 25, 75, $1 per bottle
Perfume in Cut and Fancy Bottles,
Toilet Mirrors,
Brush and Comb Sets,
Ladies Companions,
Traveling "
Shaving Sets,
Curling Sets,
A few choice Silver Candlesticks, Letter Racks, Fairy Lamps, Toilet Bottles, etc.
Table, Hall and Hanging Lamps, at

TEMPLETON'S

DRUG STORE.

Love Drops 10c per pound.
Cream Bricks 10c per pound,
Humbugs 10c per pound.
Caramels 13c per pound.

Catawba Grapes put up in reputed 5 pound Baskets 30c per basket.

The above price for Saturday's trade only. See our window.

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Thompson, of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, in the Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada, Esquire, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for a "bill of divorce" from his wife, Hattie Thompson, heretofore of the said city of Belleville, on the ground of adultery

MIKEL & ROBERTS,
Solicitors for applicant,
Joseph Thompson,

Dated at Belleville and Province of Ontario, the 22nd day of July, A.D. 1893

PRENDERGAST'S HOPES

Getting in Evidence in the Case of the Murder of Chicago's Mayor.

A MOTHER IN THE WITNESS BOX

Tells How Her Son Dreamed of Obtaining the Position of Corporation Counsel—Would Have That or Nothing—A Pitiful Tale.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—In Prendergast's trial yesterday Miss Sophia Harrison told the story of the killing of her father, so far as she could relate the circumstances from personal knowledge. Miss Harrison's evidence was given the closest attention, and at the conclusion the defence declined to cross-examine her. Police Sergeant McDonald and Operator Welsh of the Desplaines street station, told the story of the prisoner's arrival there and his confession that he had killed the mayor. William J. Chalmers testified to hearing the shots and rushing into the Harrison residence. "I found the deceased lying at full length on his back.' 'Chalmers, this is death,' the dying man said, 'I am shot over the heart.' When I declared that he was not fatally wounded he replied with his old-time vigor, as if annoyed because I disputed his word, 'I tell you I am dying.' I asked him to tell who shot him, and in a paroxysm of pain he said, 'Don't make me talk, I'm dying.'"

Mr. Trude drew from the witness the fact that at the coroner's inquest Prendergast had informed one of the servants that he was the man she let in, also adding, "I did it."

"Prendergast said the same thing yesterday," retorted Attorney Wade.

"Yes, you see the intent of the question. It shows memory, the ability to distinguish persons," replied Mr. Trude.

The judge adjourned court at the end of Wade's direct examination.

The Mother of the Murderer.

Mrs. Prendergast, mother of the prisoner, was the first witness for the defence after court convened for the afternoon session. She gave the history of her son's life. Coming down to last summer she told how, from July until about two weeks before the murder of the Mayor, he came home and slept upon an old sofa in the basement. Once she talked with him, and he told her that it was his influence that had elected Mayor Harrison, and the Mayor was going to make him corporation counsel afterward for what he had done. She told in an apologetic manner of her son saying that he "would have the office of corporation counsel or nothing," and also that she said to him "You are not qualified to hold that place," and how he replied "I know as much of the law as the man that has it or the Mayor himself." She remonstrated with him and he said, "I won't talk with you on the subject." Later, as proof of what he considered his excellent prospect of getting the office he sought, he told his mother that when he last called upon Mr. Kraus, the attorney had introduced him to all the attaches of the office, giving the impression that he was to be the new chief.

EVIDENCE FROM THE GRAVE.

Experts in the Meyer Case Obtain Poison From the Remains of Brandt.

NEW YORK, Dec, 15.—Three men of science were on the witness stand in the Meyer trial on Wednesday. They were Charles A. Doremus, Prof. Chittenden, of Yale, and Dr. George L. Peabody, and they built up the case for the people on expert testimony. The sure foundation of test by the most modern and subtle methods on which they built were not shaken by the adroit cross-questioning of Dr. W. J. O'Sullivan, the lawyer-doctor of the defence. The resources of latter day chemistry, which, with patience and perseverance, can extort from the body of a murdered man long dead and buried the secret which his destroyers vainly imagine went to the grave with him, revealed facts which corroborated the story of Carl Muller as to the manner in which Ludwig Brandt, alias Baum, was poisoned by Meyer.

To the jury the experts presented residual extracts obtained by chemical processes from his remains. Antimony and arsenic obtained from his body was shown to them. The complicated tests adopted also proved that the antimony was first administered to the man and after it the arsenic. So Muller's account of Brandt's poisoning fitted like a glove to the conclusions of the chemists.

The defence up to date has indicated the following six propositions toward which their proof may be directed:

1. That Brandt is still alive.
2. That some one put arsenic after death in the body alleged to be Brandt's.
3. That the body was embalmed.
4. That the body absorbed arsenic from some other body while in the cemetery.
5. That arsenic has not been found.
6. That deceased died from natural causes.

TROJANS ALARMED.

An Epidemic of Fire in Troy, N.Y., Causes Uneasiness.

TROY, Dec. 15.—This city is suffering from an epidemic of fires and great uneasiness prevails. Before the firemen had time to recuperate from their arduous labors at the Frear conflagration an alarm was sent in, caused by the discovery of a fire in the cellar of the Third street store of A. M. Church Dry Goods Company. This was caused by a leaking gas main, and the loss will not exceed $2,000. Insured.

Yesterday two alarms rang out, a fire having been discovered in the top storey of the annex to J. M. Warren & Co.'s hardware store, at Broadway and River streets. It was in this building that the valuable goods from the Frear store had been placed as a precautionary measure, but none of it was on the floor where the fire started and it was again removed. The loss was very heavy, but is covered by insurance.

Soon after the Warren fire broke out was reported that another had been discovered in the Earl & Wilson collar factory, and apparatus was sent to the scene only to discover that there was no fire, and that the rumor was the result of a panic among the employes of Tim Wallerstein & Co.'s collar factory.

In the evening a lamp exploded in Delia Toohey's millinery store on King street. The place was gutted, and Mrs. Toohey was rescued with difficulty.

Railroad Wreck at Nanticoke.

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 15.—A passenger train known as the Pittsburg express, leaving Tuesday over the Pennsylvania railroad en route for Pottsville, was wrecked a short distance from Nanticoke. Several members of the Henshaw & Tenbroeck Opera Company were injured.

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THE TRIAL OF MONSON.

Witnesses Discredit the Theory That Hambrough Committed Suicide,

EDINBURGH, Dec. 15.—The trial of Alfred John Monson for the murder of Lieut. Hambrough was continued yesterday.

James MacNaughton described in detail the experiments he had made. He said that with the assistance of three medical men he had experimented as to the effects of the shots upon three dead bodies at the Edinburgh mortuary. The guns used were those that had been used by Monson and Lieut. Hambrough on the morning the latter had met his death.

Police Surgeon Littlejohn described the wound in Lieut. Hambrough's head. He said that it was impossible that Lieut. Hambrough had shot himself. In the experiments that had been made shots fired at a distance of nine feet from the bodies mentioned by MacNaughton had inflicted a wound exactly similar to that in the head of Lieut. Hambrough.

Dr. MacMillan testified that he had been summoned to Ardlamont to examine the body soon after the shooting. The head bore no trace of blackening or singeing. After seeing the body he had dined with Monson and Scott. The latter looked little like a clerk. Monson, speaking to the witness at the time, said that if the affair had occurred in England an inquest would have followed, but he understood that nothing of the kind would take place in Scotland. Dr. MacMillan then explained to Monson that there might be a private legal inquiry.

J. G. McLean, Glasgow, manager for the New York Mutual Life, told of the negotiations for placing an insurance of £20,000 upon Hambrough's life. In talking with McLean, Monson represented that Hambrough was about to inherit a large fortune, and as he had received heavy advances of money from Mrs. Monson was anxious to effect the insurance as security for her.

GLADSTONE'S DEAD VALET.

The Jury Returns an Open Verdict on Body of Outram.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Inquest on the body of Zadock Outram, Mr. Gladstone's valet, took place yesterday at the Tower Hill Mortuary, to which the body was removed after its discovery Tuesday in the Thames near London bridge. A brother of the deceased testified that his brother had communicated with him regularly. He did not know of any reason why his brother should have committed suicide. The last time he saw his brother was in May. Police Inspector Starkey testified that the right leg of deceased was fractured. No money or papers had been found on the body. Dr. Phillips testified that death had been caused by drowning. Mr. Gladstone's butler testified that he had given Outram permission to be absent from the house on November 30. He did not return. He had been strange and reserved for days previous to his disappearance. His watch was afterwards found in his room.

Mr. Gladstone wrote a letter to the coroner, which was read to the jury, stating that he had always held Outram in high esteem. Mr. Robert Gladstone said that the deceased had been hardworking, loyal, honest and reliable. In 1889 he had suffered with influenza. He had never absented himself from home without having received leave. It was not true that Mr. Gladstone had reproved him.

The jury returned an open verdict of "Found drowned."

Mr. Blake's Opinions.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The following paragraphs represent the tone of Mr. Blake's speech at a Gladstone meeting at Islington:

"The democracy of both islands has the same needs, the same aspirations, the same desires and the same work.

"The legislation which Liberals and Radicals are engaged in with reference to England alone are all in the direction of Home Rule.

"It is impossible to name hardly a measure of importance which is not more or less a development of the Home Rule principle.

"Take for example the Parish Council's bill and the Government's dealing with the great question of disestablishment. Are these not a recognition of the Home Rule principle?

"The House of Lords is a power with which we have nothing to do, although we suffer under it. The great party which we support hopes to get a measure passed through the Commons to render the prejudiced opposition of hereditary legislators entirely useless."

The Manchester Ship Canal.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—At a meeting yesterday of the Mersey Harbor Board the chairman said that the attitude of the board to the Manchester ship canal was not hostile. The board had no reason to fear that Manchester would be a cheaper port than Liverpool. The interior traffic would compensate the dock board for any loss of trade. He added that work of the greatest importance was now taking place on the docks, while the success met with in removing the Mersey bar exceed all expectations.

Revival of Imperial Federation.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Right Hon. Sir John Lubbock, Bart., F.R.S., member of the House of Commons for London University, as president of the City of London branch of the Imperial Federation League, has issued a circular proposing the reconstruction of the league, to promote union in the empire for defence and commercial union, as nearly as it is practicable, on the basis of free trade throughout the empire, the first aim to be the establishment of periodical conferences of the empire.

Earl Essex Marries an American.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The marriage of Miss Adele Grant, the daughter of the late Beach Grant, of New York, to the Earl of Essex, took place yesterday at St. Margaret's church, Westminster. Archdeacon Farrer, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Lee, the Rev. Mr. James and the chaplain of the Duke of Essex, the Rev. George Chapel, officiated. Over 300 presents were received, many of which came from the United States and the continent.

Going to Fight a Duel.

ROME, Dec. 15.—Signor Sonzogno, director of the Theater Dalverme, in Milan, and Signor Bolto, who was interested in the production of F. H. Cowen's new opera "Signa," there last night, have quarrelled over Sonzogno's refusal to keep the opera on his stage, and are reported to have arranged for a duel.

Clancarty Must Pay for His Claret.

DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—A tradesman named Gruneham recently sued the Earl of Clancarty to recover £400, the amount of a bill for wines. The Earl tried to arrange to settle the case out of court by paying £150, but was unsuccessful. The court dismissed the action, the Earl having promised to pay his creditor £375.

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J. R. HOOPER'S TRIAL.

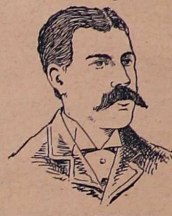
The Winter Assizes for the District of Joliette Opens To-day.

A GLIMPSE OF ACCUSED'S LIFE

His Passion for Collecting Postage Stamps—A Soldier of the Northwest Rebellion—Popular in Musical Circles—A Member of Many Societies.

JOLIETTE, Que., Dec. 15.—To-day the winter Assizes for the district of Joliette opened. The most important case up for trial is that of John Reginald Hooper, accused of murdering his wife by administering prussic acid. The evidence of the Crown was laid before the Grand Jury this morning, and they will decide whether it is sufficient to warrant them in returning a true bill. The case is one of the most interesting which has yet been recorded in the annals of crime in the Dominion. The evidence in the case is purely circumstantial from beginning to end, for so far it has not been proved that the woman was positively murdered. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that suspicious circumstances, which should be investigated, surrounded the death.

The accused was born in 1859, and spent his youth in Port Hope, Ont., where his parents still reside. He early developed a passion for collecting stamps, and has sold over $4,000 worth. His enthusiasm on this point made him known all over the continent as one of the greatest philatelists in Canada. He served in the Northwest rebellion, and at its close he secured a position in the Postoffice Department in Ottawa, which he held until the time of his arrest. He was popular in musical circles in the Capital, being a member of the Arion Quartette, the St. Cecilia Glee Club and the choir of St. Alban the Martyr's church. He also belonged to the Independent Order of Oddfellows, Foresters, Sons of England, St. George's Society and other fraternal organizations. In 1882 he was married to Georgina Leblanc, daughter of the late Oliver Leblanc, a farmer of St. Ambroise de Kildare, six miles from Joliette. They boarded together in various places, and on October 14, 1891, she was admitted to Rockwood Asylum, near Kingston, as an insane patient. On September 10, 1893, Hooper took her away, and on the 18th of the same month she died at Terrebonne station under suspicious circumstances. It was subsequently discovered that Hooper had purchased prussic acid in Montreal the day before his wife died. He obtained the poison from a druggist named Webb, whose death was reported some time ago, on an order from Dr. C. E. Cameron, of Montreal. An analysis of the stomach was made at Toronto, but no trace of poison was found. Prussic acid, however, is a poison which does its work very quickly, leaving no trace after a short time.



J. R. HOOPER.

The line of defence has not yet been made known, but it will doubtless be founded on the fact that no traces of poison were found in the body. Only two or three English people are on the grand jury.

If a true bill is brought against Hooper, Mr. Renaud, one of the lawyers for the defence, will ask that the case be tried by a mixed jury. Hooper himself wants to be tried by a mixed jury.

Before he can be tried three small cases will be heard and it is more than probable that the defence will ask that the case be postponed till about January 5th, in order that the jury and all the witnesses be not kept here during the holidays.

Hooper has been very ill with grip for three or four days and looks careworn and pale. He says he is tired of his confinement and is anxious for his trial. When told that he might not be tried until January he angrily expressed his discontent.

The lawyers for the prosecution are C. A. Cornellier, Q.C., and Donald McMaster, Q.C.; for the defence, J. A. Greenshields, Q.C., J. A. Renaud and Mr. Ward, ex-M.P.P. Judge Delormier will preside at the trial.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ELECTIONS.

Members Elected—Opposition Sustains a Severe Defeat.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Dec. 15.—In the provincial local elections on Wednesday the following candidates were elected:

Prince County, 1st district, B. Rogers (Gov.), Blanchard (Opp.); 2nd district, Richards and Williams (Gov.); 3rd district, Montgomery (Gov.), Arseneault (Opp.); 4th district, Belland and Laud (Gov.); 5th district, McMillan and Godkin (Gov.)

Queen's County, 1st district, Marburton and Sinclair (Gov.); 2nd district, Farquharson and Wise (Gov.); 3rd district, Peters and Cummiskey (Gov.) 4th district, McDonald and Forbes (Gov.)

Charlottetown, Rogers and Prouse (Gov.)

King's County, 1st district, McLean and Robertson (Gov.); 2nd district, Arthur Peters (Premier's brother) and McLauchlan (Gov.); 3rd district, Kickham (Gov.) and James E. McDonald (Op.) equal, Shaw (Op.); 4th district, McKinnon and Aitken (Gov.)

Georgetown, Gordon and McDonald (Op.)

Parties now stand 24 to 6, with one Liberal doubtful. Plebiscite returns just coming in indicate ten to one for prohibition.

Appointments in Newfoundland.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Dec. 15.—James Fox, member of the Legislature for East St. Johns, has been appointed Executive Councillor Receiver General of the Whiteway administration, Richard O'Dwyer, former holder of the position, being defeated in recent election. James McGrath, member for Placentia, has been appointed chairman of the Board of Works. Bye-elections are necessary in both these cases. They will be held the second of next month. The opposition rarely contests vacancies.

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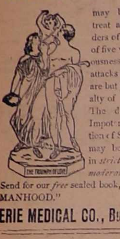

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

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The tide is rising fast, and will soon rush over the whole Dominion, sweeping away to destruction the apostles of misrule, the advocates of monopoly, the coterie of incompetents, the high priests of corruption that now misgovern Canada. The Liberal victory in Prince Edward Island was a splendid one and shows that this "right little tight little island" is sound to the heart. It will probably send a solid Liberal contingent to Ottawa at the next election.

That was a salutary lesson taught the Tories at Cayuga on Wednesday, when a deputy returning officer who acted under instructions from the bosses, was fined $25 and costs in each case for refusing to allow two prominent Liberals to cast their votes. The case was a notorious one, as those two men were old residents of the county and had as good right to vote as any man in the constitency. This was but a sample of the schemes resorted to in order to defeat the Liberals. Thousands of Liberals were disfranchised by such despicable tricks as this, thousands more by the Franchise Act, and thousands more practically so by the Gerrymander. This is how the Tories demonstrated the popularity of their policy. But even these desperate resorts will not save them next time.

The Montreal Herald remarks that there was a time when Sir John Thompson was invariably courteous to his political opponents, now he is invariably abusive. This is not at all surprising. It does not require a very fine nature to be courteous to opponents in the days of prosperity. But when a man sees disaster and sure defeat staring him in the face—as Sir John Thompson does—those are the days that try men's souls of what ever fibre they are. In marked contrast to Sir John Thompson is Hon. Wilfred Laurier. He has sustained more than one defeat—defeats that were all the more aggravating because they were brought about by means of fraud and corruption. But he endured the test nobly, and even in the most trying moments he never once was aught else than most courteous to his bitterest opponents. No one could imagine him aught else than a perfect gentlemen at all times—which Sir John Thompson very often is not. If Mr. Laurier now wears an even sweeter smile than ever before, and if he is not only courteous, but even kindly considerate, to his opponents, it is because he already has enjoyed a fortaste of the splendid vistory he will win at the next election.

The only grain shipment made from the port of Wellington this season is some 700 bushels of barley and a little last year's wheat. In previous years Mr. Donald Campbell alone has been known to ship during a season upwards of 80,000 bushels of barley. Some farmers around there are actually grumbling about this. Which shows that they are not great statesmen. Have they never heard that Hon. Mr. Bowell says the McKinley tariff is and has been a good thing for Canada? Mr. Bowell, despite that bill, has managed by the sweat of his brow to earn some seven or eight thousand dollars a year—enough in those hard times to keep soul and body together. How absurd, then for these farmers to grumble at the loss of a hundred or two dollars each in consequence of this tariff! They should be content to worry along on a mere pittance, as he does, for the glory of old flag and the benefit of the beneficiaries of the tariff.

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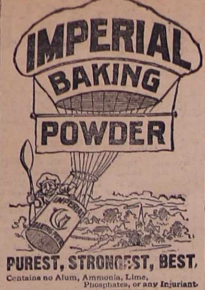

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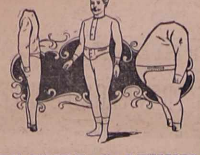

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Tarte Writes to Sir John Thompson—Grant to Take a Back Seat.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Le Canada has commenced the publication of a series of open letters from Mr. Tarte, M.P., to Sir John Thompson. An evening paper summarizes them as follows: The member for L'Islet calls attention to the palpable misstatements made by the Premier in his speech at Antigonish, and says that even a privy councillor is not permitted to lie with impunity. Mr. Tarte says that during the session of 1887 Nova Scotians warned him that time would show Sir John to be a man without regard for the truth, and a false friend, but he hesitated to believe this, though he is now forced to admit that what he was told is true. Mr. Tarte calls attention to the Premier's misrepresentations regarding the Richelieu election and his attempt to trade upon religious prejudices. In another letter Mr. Tarte goes on to prove that when the investigations of 1891 were in progress Sir John Thompson did his utmost to prevent him from making out a case against Langevin and McGreevy, but the moment he found this could not be done he betrayed his colleague and friend, sent his lawyer, Mr. Osler, to Mr. Tarte with an offer to assist him in the prosecution, which offer was declined, but he continued to sit in council with Langevin, the man he was plotting to betray and sacrifice.

Sir John Thompson and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper returned to the city yesterday by the Canada Atlantic Railway from their trips to Nova Scotia.

An Order-in-Council has been passed incorporating the St. Lawrence Manufacturing Company with headquarters at Sorel, Que.

Sir James Grant has been allotted a seat in the House of Commons on the back row of the Ministerial side.

A SHOCKING AFFAIR.

The Serious Crime of a Young Married Farmer in Horward Township.

CHATHAM, Dec. 15.—Edwin Miller, a young married man, son of Mr. A. Miller, a wealthy farmer of Horward Township, was yesterday at the Quarter Sessions convicted of seduction under the Charlton Act. His victim is a girl named Henrietta Hirons, a farmer's daughter, and her age was fully established at 13 years. She gave birth to a child just prior to the last assizes, which circumstance prevented the case coming on for trial at that court.

The evidence, mainly that of the prosecutrix herself, was very strong against the accused, and his honor charged against him also. A conviction was returned, coupled with a recommendation to mercy.

The Scandal to be Ventilated.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—It is stated that the ballots, lists, certificates, etc., used in the Winnipeg election have been handed over by the clerk of the Crown in Chancery to Messrs. Ogara, MacTavish and Gemmill, of this city, who have forwarded the same to Winnipeg. The Liberals believe that they have the foundation of a big sized scandal in connection with the election. One of them said yesterday that there was truth in the rumor that they had evidence of a conspiracy hatched to steal the seat. The matter is to be fully ventilated.

Passed Medical Examination and Died.

ORILLIA, Dec. 15.—A peculiar fatality happened on the Northern train the other evening. A young man named Thomas Bert, of Hawkstone, had been in Barrie being examined for the Ancient Order of Foresters. He passed a good examination and boarded the train for home. Five minutes later he was a dead man. Death supposed to be from heart failure.

Hard Labor for Assault.

MILTON, Dec. 15.—The only case that came before the County Court yesterday was a charge of assault by James McKenzie on Elizabeth Milson, of Esquesing. McKenzie was found guilty and sentenced to six months imprisonment at hard labor. He was also sentenced on another charge for six months, to run concurrently.

Gregory Found Guilty of Bigamy.

WINDSOR, Dec. 15.—At the trial of Chas. Gregory at Sandwich for bigamy, a sensation was created by the sudden appearance of wife No. 1, who had been living in Detroit, and who had before refused to appear. Her evidence made a material difference in the case. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty.

Relied on His Own Story.

ORILLIA, Dec. 15.—A bigamy case came before the magistrate at Barrie yesterday, when Mrs. Quinn, of Waubaushene, was charged by William Cole, of the same place, with bigamy, but as the only evidence he had to offer was that she had told him she had two husbands living the case was dismissed.

For Attending Political Conventions.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—President E. A. Connell and Delegates Legge and Martin have been expelled from the Trades and Labor Council for identifying themselves with politics by attending the recent Conservative conventions. Their unions will likely withdraw from the Council.

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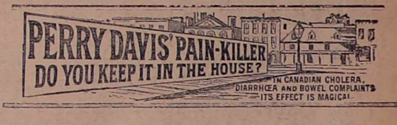

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IN BRITISH COMMONS.

Weary Members Plead for a Long Recess at the Holidays.

THE PARISH COUNCILS BILL

The Untiring Energy of the Grand Old Man Will Not Permit of Any Unnecessary Delay—Mr. Balfour Doesn't Like to be Rushed.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—In the House of Commons yesterday Herbert Knatchbull-Hugessen, Independent Conservative, asked the Government whether the Anarchists expelled from France would be allowed to come to England. If they could not lawfully be prevented would the Government bring in a measure to save the country from becoming a refuge for the avowed advocates of assassination.

Mr. Herbert Asquith, Home Secretary, replied that the existing laws did not provide for the prevention of the landing in England of Anarchists. The Government was not prepared to alter the laws.

Sir John Darington, Conservative, member for the north division of Gloucestershire, moved the adjournment of the House in order to discuss Gladstone's proposal as to the Christmas holidays. Sir John declared that the strain imposed upon the members by the continued sittings had become intolerable. There ought to be a long recess at the holidays.

Mr. Gladstone said he was opposed to the House adjourning. The choice of the Government lay between abandoning or forwarding the Parish Councils bill. There was nothing unreasonable in asking the House to expedite the measure. The shortest possible recess was necessary.

Mr. Balfour said that the course proposed by the Government was without precedent. It was a fallacy for Mr. Gladstone to say that the issue before the Government was to drop the bill or proceed with it. The real question was whether the Government, in order to trample down opposition, should do what has never yet been done—coerce a body of men differing with it in principles and little differing in numbers, and in resolution not at all.

Right Hon. Sir Henry James said that the bill was less meant to help the agricultural classes in England than to assist in the passage of the Home Rule bill.

After others had spoken Mr. Gladstone moved that closure be applied. This motion was carried by 165 to 116. The motion to adjourn was then rejected.

In Matabeleland.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Marquis of Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, yesterday received a deputation from the Aborigines Protestant Society, who submitted an argument that the British South Africa Company should not be allowed to usurp greater authority over the Matabeles than their power permitted. The deputation also charged that the Government limit the future powers of the company. The Marquis in response said that he was bound in justice to state that the company had never claimed to exercise summary rights. When the Matabeles murdered Mashonas in the sight of the British reprisals were inevitable. The deputation, he added, could not expect him to sketch out to-day the future. He did not think the Government's decision would be to make Matabeleland a crown colony.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 15.—The report of King Lobengula's capture has again been proved a falsity. Lobengula is still fighting, and making a strong resistance to Major Forbes. A despatch from Buluwayo says that Captain Wilson, with a portion of Major Forbes' forces, went forward to find the King. They were led into ambush by the Matabeles and retreat cut of. Much anxiety is felt for their fate.

TRIAL OF THE FRENCH SPIES.

They Were Commissioned to Find Facts About the German Navy.

LEIPSIC, Dec. 15.—The trial of the two French spies arrested at Kiel while attempting to pass themselves off as yachtsmen, began here yesterday. One of the prisoners, Degony, alias Dubois, deposed that he was a lieutenant of the first-class in the French navy. He was attached to the general staff. He had been charged to make enquiries into the defences of foreign coasts and foreign navies. The development of the German navy had filled France with the greatest fears, and hence he had been sent to personally establish the facts. He left Paris on August 11 and made the observations as was stated in the charge sheet. In 1890 he was in Germany and attempted to attend the combined land and sea manœuvres. Malavas, alias Daguet, the other prisoner, deposed that he was a French lieutenant of the second class and was attached to the general staff under Lieut. Degony. He confirmed the evidence of the latter. Lieut. Malavas added that he was in Germany in 1892, and that he had learned the German language.

After the midday luncheon the case proceeded in private, the Government not desiring that the experts' opinions of the plans and photographs found in the possession of the prisoners be publicly heard.

AND NOW WITH SPAIN.

Germans in the Reichstag Discuss Another Commercial Treaty.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—In the discussion on the commercial treaty with Spain in the Reichstag yesterday, prior to its adoption Baron Manteuffel said that the agrarian party was in no wise disconcerted by Wednesday's vote on the commercial treaty with Roumania. On the contrary, the Government victory had inspired the agrarians to new action, and he had resolved to henceforth fight for the agrarian league. He said that Chancellor von Caprivi had a duty to assist agriculture. The Chancellor once associated himself with bi-metallism, which might help agriculture. What, he asked, had become of that advocacy. Chancellor Von Caprivi replied that even if he was a furious bi-metallist he would be unable to understand how the Government could assist agriculturists through bi-metallism. In view of the recent monetary conference at Brussels and recent events in the United States, the Conservatives by their present methods were not only demagogic, but even worse. They were bordering on the revolutionary methods employed by a party that was usually denounced by the Conservatives. The treaty with Spain was adopted by a large majority.

Conservative Returned for Brighton.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The vacant seat for Brighton in the House of Commons was filled yesterday by the election of Mr. Bruce Wentworth, Conservative, who was returned without opposition.

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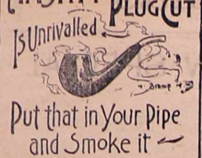

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ADJOURNED TAX SALE

The sale of lands for taxes in the City of Belleville is hereby adjourned until WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of DECEMBER, 1893, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the Police Court Room, in the City of Belleville, at which time and place all lands not already disposed of will be sold,

L. H HENDERSON,

Treasurer.

Belleville, Nov. 29th, '93.

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Marrowbone Candy

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THE TIMER.

Clifford will pass the winter at Yarnallton, Ky.

The race mare Ethel Gray has been permanently retired.

Dirigo, 2:18¼, by Principe, has been sold to Austrian parties.

Pixley, 2:08¼, is the fastest trotting mare that has produced a foal.

Prussian coltskin gloves were a curiosity at the World's fair in Machinery hall.

Skin grafting has been successfully tried as a means of effacing blemishes on horses.

Steve Whipple trotted three miles at Stockton, Cal., recently in 2:12½, 2:12, 2:13.

A jockey club has been organized at Charleston, W. Va., and a mile track will be built.

The Ottawa Winter club has been revived, and ice racing will flourish the coming winter.

Bowerman Bros. have a yearling by Director that is said to be possessed of phenomenal speed.

Homestake, 2:16½, trotting, tried pacing at San Antonio, Tex., and was distanced in the second heat.

Charles McCafferty, the race horse man, recently killed Charles Collins in self defense at St. Louis.

Princess Clara, 2:26½, the Stony Ford yearling, drew 35 pounds overweight when she made her record.

The lead of the St. Paul city government suppressing poolrooms in the city has been followed by Minneapolis.

To prevent a sore back on your saddle horse loosen the girths and leave the saddle in place until the horse cools.

The English 3-year-old filly Dornroschen, by Prism, is credited with running a mile in 1:36 2-5, with 121 pounds up.

The first royal member of the English Jockey club was William, the second son of George II, "who was the butcher of Culloden."

Indiana claims the fastest 2-year-old trotting colt, the fastest new standard pacer, the fastest 3-year-old trotting gelding and the fastest 3-year-old pacing gelding for 1893.—Horseman.

THE MATINEE GIRL.

Betterave, or beetroot, is the most fashionable of the many popular shades in red.

Double jockeys or ruffles are worn over the tops of sleeves when the bertha or collarette is omitted.

Red veils are worn with the Spanish hats of red and black. The "Napoleon" model in hats is highly favored.

The new French swallowtail basque has two very long box plaits in the back, while in the front it has a round zouave jacket shape.

Velvet sleeves with corselet to match are worn with plain cloth or silk waists, and richly plaided or striped goods continue to be employed for guimpes and sleeves.

Ostrich feather trimming is used with rich and elegant effect on black velvet capes lined with mauve, Russian red or rose colored moire or petunia satin striped with gold.

Felled seams stitched down the outside are a feature of the skirts of some of the new French tailor gowns. The "placket" or opening is made on the side near the front, and on the French lap are large buttons and buttonholes.

Iridescent wings and shot silk velvets are among the stylish importations in millinery. Cherry red velvet arranged as a soft Moorish crown or in fan plaited standing loops trims some of the most striking black velvet hats for youthful women.

Both the umbrella skirted coats and the princess models in less expensive shapes extend down to about the middle of the length of the dress skirt of the wearer. They are made, as a rule, with wide Robespierre lapels and flaring cape collars and with both double breasted and open vested fronts.—New York Post.

THE BOTANIST.

There are 30 varieties of bamboo, the smallest 6 inches and the largest 150 feet tall.

One variety of the India rubber tree (Ficus elastica) has leaves of the deepest green, each provided with a narrow border of very bright red.

Plant tulips in rich mellow soil with a mixture of sand three inches deep and four apart. Do not have the bulbs come in contact with manure. It can be spread on the top of the bed after planting.

The variegated screw pine, with its glossy leaves, striking, symmetrical outlines and handsome variegation, is welcome in any household. The green variety, Pinus utilis, is used in all the fashionable Paris hotels and restaurants.

In the earlier periods of life trees increase much faster than when adult—the oak, for instance, grows more rapidly between the twentieth and thirtieth years—and when old the annual deposits considerably diminish, so that the strata are thinner and the rings proportionately closer.

THE BRAKEMAN.

Russia may build a railroad to the Arctic ocean.

Chief Engineer E. H. Henry of the Northern Pacific railroad was graduated in his profession at the military academy in Chester, Pa., about 12 years ago.

The Northern Pacific railroad has hauled an average of 600 cars of shingles every month since Jan. 1 of the present year from Puget sound to eastern cities.

The railroads in Italy are now using coal cars of American pattern and 30 ton capacity, and they are said to be giving greater satisfaction than the old type of 12 ton cars previously used.

Being asked concerning the report that he was to become president of the Lehigh Valley system, Governor Pattison replied: "There is absolutely nothing in it. As soon as my gubernatorial term is ended, I shall go back to the Chestnut Street bank in Philadelphia."

THE SCIENTIST.

Alcohol has never been reduced to the solid state, but becomes viscid at very low temperatures.

The removal of the vermiform appendix, until lately regarded as a rare and dangerous operation, has recently been successfully performed many times.

The moon is not so small after all. Its surface area is fully as great as that of Africa and Australia combined, which would make it only about 13½ times smaller than our earth.

"Wells' Science of Common Things" says that if our atmosphere could be condensed until it would occupy no more space than the same weight of water, it would only extend to an elevation of 34 feet above the surface of the earth.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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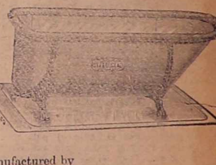

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MAYORALTY ~~CARD~~ 1894

LADIES & GENTLEMEN, —

I beg most respectfully to solicit your votes and influence to secure my election as mayor of this city for ensuing year 1894. I have had an extensive and varied yet successful business career in many of the most important towns and cities of the Dominion as well as experience in the conduct of this city's affairs, as one of the Aldermen of the City Council, and am familiar with the duties devolving on one occupying such a position. I have always conducted my own business and yours when in the council, on the lines of economy without sacrificing principle or efficiency, and my efforts have been attended with success. Believing, then, that my business experience and familiarity with the details of municipal life fully qualify me for the position, and undertaking to pursue the lines which have won success in the past, I confidently ask you to place me in a position to give you the full benefit of such experience as mayor for 1894. Yours respectfully,

HARRY FOWELL.

MAYORALTY 1894.

Electors of Belleville:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Having been assured of the hearty support of many of the rate-payers, I respectfully offer myself a candidate, for the position of Mayor of Belleville, for ensuing year.

Twenty-one years ago, I came to this fair city an ambitious youth of nineteen. My record since, though characterized by the struggles incident to those that must "labor and wait," reflect true citizenship; and disproves the assertion, that right here in Belleville, success cannot be wooed and won by her young men.

Three years ago I came before you as an Alderman; and I believe most of my fellow workers in the Councils, will vouch for my fidelity to your interests, during this time.

The retiring Council leaves this city in a proud position financially, which makes possible the inauguration of a new and better era in her history.

As Chairman of the Executive Committee,—which is the responsible and important office in our economy; and a severe test of one's fitness for municipal work:—I have harmoniously labored with my colleagues to the accomplishment of much good.

If elected, I shall endeavor to the best of my ability, to discharge the duties of Mayor, impartially, honestly, and faithfully.

Yours truly,

J. E. WALMSLEY.

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Fancy Lawn Handkerchiefs,
Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs,
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Initial Silk Handkerchiefs,
Brocaded Silk Handkerchiefs,
See our show case of

FANCY GOODS

Albums,
Workboxes,
Ladies' Companions,
Collar and Cuff Boxes,
and other fancy goo's too numerous to mention, at lower prices than such goods are usually sold.

Silk Tidies,
Childs' White Boas,
Child's White Muffs,
Hoods, Mitts,
Mufflers,
and other Fancy Woolen Goods.
All to be cleared out before Xmas.

JAS. W. DUNNET

Glasgow Warehouse,
Belleville, Dec. 13th, '93.

THE DAILY ONTARIO

BELLEVILLE, FRIDAY, DEC. 15th

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

E. Donald, Belleville is in Toronto.

Mrs. H, Fowell, who has been for some weeks visiting friends at Woodstock, London and other places, returned home yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff Geo Hope was to-day at Tweed on business.

Stirling News Argus :—We learn that Mr. J. Earl Halliwell intends moving here next week to become one of our citizens, and intends offering himself as a candidate four councillorship in our village. His many friends will be pleased to welcome him here as a resident.

It is rumored that Jas. A. Chisholm will be an aldermanic candidate for Ketcheson ward.

Mr. J. N. Lazier is a candidate for Aldermanic honors in Baldwin ward. Mr. Spafford, one of the present representatives, is retiring but Messrs. Doyle and Wills will be in the field. These two and Mr. Lazier will probably be elected by acclammation.

Col. Lazier and wife, who have been seriously ill, were to-day reported to be slowly improving.

Mr. W. Fairman is confined to his house by a severe attack of la grippe.

Don't Forget

That to remove corns, warts, bunions in a few days, all that is required is to apply the old and well-tested corn cure—Putman's Painless Corn Extractor. Sure safe, Putman's Painless Corn Extractor makes no sore spots hard to heal, act quickly and painlessly on hard and sof orns.

A DARING THIEF

A Robe and Line Stolen From a Cutter

Mr. Geo. Hope reported to the police this morning that a valuable black robe and check line was stolen from his cutter last night. It appears that Mrs. Hope drove up to the Kyle house and gave the conveyance in charge of the hostler who drove in rear of the building. Whilst he was engaged in putting the horse in the stable some person stole the articles in question. The police are endeavoring to recover the stolen property.

Pills, pills, pills !
There's nothing like pills
When you are bilious
To cure your ills !"

The poet is right : and he might have truthfully added, that of all pills Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the safest and best. They are sugar-coated, small and easy to take no griping or nausea, but do their appointed work quietly pleasantly and thoroughly. The only sure cure for habitual constipation.

THE CHRISTMAS STAR

Supplies Giving Out—Sale Drawing to a Close

As the people seem to be more interested in the Christmas number of the Montreal Star than any other thing just now, they will be interested in hearing that the supplies are fast drawing to a close. We see that the publishers of the Christmas Star, after the most extraordinary sale on record, are now obliged to intimate that the supplies are nearing an end, and copies can be had for only two or three days more, after that the publishers of the Christmass Star have had an offer for the whole of the small balance of supplies they have, but perfer to divide them up amongst the trade rather than see a corner in them. Long, long will our people remember the Christmas number of the Montreal Star of 1893, and we expect next week to hear the echo of the applause of the British public. It will be hearty.

Gratifying to All.

The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company.

Beautiful Window Display.

There is positively nothing to compare with the picture presented by the Crystal Hall China store of W. J. Reid & Co. The interior of this place is equally as pretty and arranged with that taste and care which gives to the windows altogether the lead in attracting general attention. These artificial French flowers are simply exquisite and seem so cheerful and appropriate at this season as well as the bright new silver and china. There can be little doubt but that this establishment will reap a large share of the fine Xmas trade if beautiful goods at moderate prices are appreciated as they certainly are.

Pitcher's Castoria.
Children Cry for

ST ANDREWS CHURCH MISSION BAND

a Very Pleasant Evening Spent Last Night

This organization, presided over by Mrs. Thomas Stewart, has accomplished much energetic work in connection with Mission schemes. The large numbers who attended their annual sale, and entertainment last evening testified to the value of their work and to the merits of their programme which was both interesting and instructive. A large number of useful and ornamental articles changed hands, for the benefit of the funds of the band, and all who took part in the programme are to be complimented upon the spirit and success, with which it was carried out. After an address by the chairman and the singing of a mission hymn, the Lord's prayer was chanted in rhythmical form. Then followed a recitation by Miss Effie Adams, a song by Miss Lizzie Wilson, a piano solo by Miss Jennie Petrie, two recitations by Miss Taylor, of Corbyville, and an anthem. An allegorical representation of "Father Time, and the twelve months of the year," in costume and verse, was much appreciated and enthusiastically recalled. The dialogue between three young ladies setting forth the merits of Mission work from the public point of view, was interesting. The tambourine drill by eleven young ladies of the John Street church, was full of grace and harmony. Refreshments were served in abundance and a very pleasant evening was spent by all.

OBITUARY

The Late Archibald Goodfellow

Peterboro Examiner:—The numerous friends and acquaintances of Archibald Goodfellow, formerly of Springville, will regret to learn that on Wednesday he died at Belleville, where he has been residing for the past couple of years. Mr. Goodfellow, who was about seventy years of age, was a resident for many years of Springville, where he conducted with great success a general merchantile business including the post office. His establishment, therefore, was the headquarters, especially in the early history of country, of the settlers and residents of the vicinity. Mr. Goodfellow also conducted for a number of years what was locally known as the "Model farm," taking justifiable pride in his marked success in the production he was able to make from his fifty acre farm upon which his son-in-law, Mr. James Baptie, now presides. The deceased was a son of the late Andrew Goodfellow, who came to Canada about 65 years ago and settled in what is now called the township of South Monaghan. The late Mr. Goodfellow was married some 41 years ago to Miss Annie Stewart, who died about about fourteen years since. Five years ago he was again married to Miss Baptie, who with an adopted daughter, Mrs. James Baptie, survives him. He also leaves behind him three brothers, Mr. Andrew and James, Monaghan, and George, of Manitoba, and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Smyth, of Cavan, and Mrs. David Reid, of Chesley, Bruce County. During the thirty-five years Mr. Goodfellow corried on business in Springville, he showed those qualities as friend, neighbor, and citizen which won him universal respect and esteem. He was a stanch Liberal in politics, and a devoted member of the Presbyterian church.

Death in North Hastings.

Death has carried off four residents of Tweed recently. The first was Mr. Vance who died on Nov. 30th He was a man well advanced in years. Mrs. Matthews died on Thursday of last week, aged 76 years. Miss Elizabeth Coyle, a highly respected young woman, went to the barn to look after some chickens, and when her brother went out a short time time after he found her lying dead on the floor. Wm. Brown, who has been ill for some time, died last Saturday.

A Receipt for Happiness

The secret of a happy life
Is a blithe and cheerful wife
Yet no wife can married be
Else from grievous pain she's free
Such freedom comes to only those
On whom Dame Nature health bestows
To insure a gift of this discription
Use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription !

Miss Maggie Jackson, of Barbreck St Landry Parish, La., says : "I was lying sick for some time with female complains and all the medicine my friends gave me did me no good. Death was approaching, all my friends had given me up to die. I had heard of your wonderful medicine, and I bought two bottles of it, and before I had taken the last, I got entirely well. I am still enjoying good health, and expect to praise your medicine every where I go."

Prevention is Better

Than cure, and those who are subject to rheumatism can prevent attacks by keeping the blood pure and free from the acid which causes the disease. You can rely upon Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for rheumatism and catarrh, also for every form of scrofula, salt rheum, boils and other diseases caused by impure blood. It tones up and vitalizes the whole system.

Hood's Pills are easy and gentle in effect.

Our Saturday Trade

We expect a big rush at the Oak Hall on Saturday. We would ask as a favor that our city customers will try and come in before 10 o'clock in the morning or after 4 o'clock in the afternoon. This is just as much for your benefit as for ours as it is impossible to give all customers the attention they should have with the store crowded.

IT WAS A FALSE ALARM

There were no Burglars but they Thought There was

About 12.30 o'clock last night people in the vicinity of D. O. Roblin's house on Bridge St. were aroused by loud screams emenating from that house, followed by cries of "help ! help," "police ! police !" There was considerable excitement throughout the neighborhood for a time and some one telephoned to the police station, Chief Newton and Sergt. Downs ran up as fast as they could, but after a thorough investigation could find no trace of burglars Mrs Roblin and the servant girl were alone at the time and heard some noise which they thought was made by burglars, hence their fright.

Piles ! Piles ! Itching Piles

Symptoms—Moisture ; intense itching and stinging ; most at night ; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases remov the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50cents. Dr Swayne & Son., Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents,

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$1.55, $2.65, $3.70 ; former prices $5, $7, $10. Qualty remains the same—16 different styles; dry battery and acid belts—mild or strong current. Less than half the price of any other company and more home testimonials than all the rest together. Full list free. Mention this paper. W. T. BAER & CO. Windsor, Ont.

TOLD IN A LINE OR TWO

Indigestion ? Miserable ? Take Beecham's Pills.

Next Sunday is the third Sunday in Advent.

Two tramps were sheltered by the police last night.

Ice covers the Bay of Quinte from end to end.

The moon will complete her first quarter on Saturday morning.

A special meeting of the School Board will be held to-night.

Hockey pucks and hockey sticks, best value for the least money at Scantlebury's.

The schooner Ballou was caught in the ice and frozen in about a mile from Northport.

The hangman Radcliffe has had three men arrested at Brockville for calling him a "Murderer."

Scanlebury's Wonderland is a busy place these days. Goods are going fast but we will not run out.

Received to-day 75 dozen of initial hemstitched Japanese silk handkerchiefs Prices 25, 40 and 50c worth double. See them.—A. E. Fish & Co.

Thin and impure blood is made and healthful by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It braces up the nerves and gives renewed strength.

Morrisburgh's taxes are $7 a head for every man, woman and child in the municipality, so the Herald says. This is putting it on with a vengeance.

At the recent fruit growers' meeting Mr. P. C. Dempsey of Ameliasburg, said he had found the Ben Davis apple very profitable. He found Northern spies poor for bearing, after the first four or five years.

The only and original Georgia Minstrels will appear, for the first time, in the Queen's Opera House on Monday night next. Don't fail to see them. Particulars later.

Hear the Rev. Mr. Saunby, missionary from Japan, on Sunday next, at Bridge St. Methodist church, at 11 a.m., 2,30 p.m., and 7 p.m.

The accident on the Grand Trunk railway at Battle Creek in October, cost the company $90,000.

Chas. Green of Belleville, shipped a car of cattle from Tweed to Montreal on Saturday. Samuel Coulter shipped to Montreal on Tuesday one car of cattle and lambsr—Tweed News.

It is said that the Grand Trunk railway will save $1,000 a day by the reduction of the U. S. duty on coal.

Mr. Zadoc Haight, of Moira, and Miss Annie Farrel of Chapman's Corners, were married at Foxboro, on Dec. 2.

Remember the entertainment in the Albert College chapel this evening at 8 o'clock. A good program will be presented. Admission, silver collection at the door.

A large quantity of fowls have recently been shipped from Stirling to Victoria, B. C., and other points in the far west.

A number of school bags were found outside of a store last night by the police.

Fairyland's Art Gallery with 250 of the handsomest pictures ever shown in Belleville will be opened to the public on Saturday 16th Dec. All are invited. C. B. Scantlebury, importer of fine art fancy goods.

If you want to send a Christmas Card that your friends will appreciate get your photo in the new style suitable for that purpose at R. McCormick's.

Sunday next is Missionary Anniversary Day at Bridge St. Methodist church. The Rev. Mr. Saunby, Missionary from Japan will be present.

The Public Work committee met last night and passed a few accounts. This was the only committee which met.

Mr. Norman Hobson and Miss Josephine Delany, of Picton, were married there a few days ago. They took a wedding trip to Belleville.

Mr. C. McCarthy, of Belleville, states he has raised 15,000 bushels of potatoes in all this season. Of this quantity 3,000 bushels perished with the rot. The balance has mainly been disposed of in Ottawa.—Ottawa Free Press.

The skating rink was formally opened last night. The I.O.O.F. band, who have the management of the rink, was present and discoursed a number of fine selections. A large number were present and from appearances spent an enjoyable evening.

The case of Eyre vs. the Bay of Quinte lodge of Oddfellows has been appealed by the defendants and the case will be heard in the spring.

Tuesday afternoon the funeral of the late Abram Marsh took place at Consecon The deceased was the oldest resident of the town, having lived until nearly 90 years of age. Mr. Marsh was one of the U. E. Loyalists, and for many years had been Postmaster at Consecon.

A very successful Christmas entertainment was held in the University church last night by the Sunday School scholars. A beautiful cantata was rendered, all the children who participated doing their parts well. At the conclusion presents were distributed to all the children. A large number of friends were present and enjoyed the proceedings very much.

There are few stores, if any in Canada show a handsomer line of Christmas gift goods than can be seen at Fairyland. True there are large city stores carry more expensive goods but it is doubtful if the goods can be termed anything further than "more elaborate.". Being in touch with the first houses we see the same goods as are shown the large city stores, but are compelled to buy carefully for a careful and smaller city trade. C. B. Scantlebury, Fairyland.

A telegram was received at Toronto last evening from Frank Wheeler, announcing the arrest in Chicago of "Jack Norton" and the confession of the latter that he was the companion of the burglar Logan in the murder of Wheeler's mother-in-law, Mrs. Cron of Whitby, Ont., at Wilmette, Ill., six weeks ago. The murdered women was the mother-in law of a son of Rev. Mr. Dingman of this place.

Scantlebury's cheap sale will continue a few days longer for Santa Claus' pack. Old Santa is doing most of his trading at Wonderland this year as it is hard times and he being anxious to keep up his reputation must get the most goods for the least possible money.

Mr. Braiser, the popular hatter and furrier, announces in our columns a big sale at reduced prices of all kinds of made up furs—capes, caps, coats, robes etc. This is a splendid chance to secure the most useful kinds of Xmas presents.

The vote on the annexation of Ashburnham to Peterboro takes place next Monday.

Photographs of the University Glee Club are being hung in the windows on Front street and shows its members to be composed of such men as will in a few years be the rulers of this country. The programme to be given here will be a varied one so that all may enjoy it.

In New York State, fishing on Sunday is absolutely illegal. The Court of Appeal has decided that a man may not fish even on his own premises on that day.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers is a popular preparation in one bottle, and colors evenly a brown or black. Any person can easily apply it at home.

A PASTOR'S EXPERIENCE.

THE TROUBLES OF A CANADIAN CLERGYMAN

Attacked With a Disease Unknown to Physicians—He Had Almost Given up Hope When the Hand of Relief was Stretched out to Him

Rev' S. J. Cummings the pastor of the First Baptist church of Develvan, New York, had an experience which makes one of the most talked of men in Cattaraugus county. To a reporter of the Buffalo News who called upon him, Mr. Cummings made the following statement, which he put in the form of an affidavit :

"I am now feeling so well that I am entering on a series of special meetings, and am returning to work with my old vigor. I was prostrated in June last and was treated by three physicians, one near this place and two in the city of Buffalo but received no benefit or encouragement from them. They all were of the opinion that I would have to resign my pastorate and quit preaching. Nevertheless I now feel entirely recovered.

"I cannot give you the name of my disorder, It baffled the physicians, and they could not agree as to the nature of the trouble. After the slight exposure, as in the damp of the morning, or after the dew fell in the evening, my limbs would swell and become discolored and my body would be racked with pain. These attacks would last for three or four hours, but they would usually leave me helpless for at least a day after the acute pain had passed. At night I was unable to sleep. The strain upon my nervous system was tremendous. I became so prostrated as to be unable to take exercise. I could do scarcely any work in my study, and frequently could not preach to my people. Sometimes for a week the muscles of my arms would be so affected that I could not write a letter or pen a discourse.

On the recommendation of the physicians who examined me, my church granted me a vacation for a month, and I went to my old home at Oakwood, Ont., north of Toronto, for a rest. On reaching home my father urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I protested on the plea of having taken so many medicines that I had lost all faith in them But he had heard of their efficacy and insisted on my giving them a trial. He brought me two boxes and I commenced to take them. I soon found my health improving so rapidly that I returned to my home and family at this place. Some of my friends insisted that the benefit was only temporary, that I would soon have a relapse and be worse than before, but I have continued to take them and now I feel like a new man. The sudden attacks of pain which formerly prostrated me on my bed do not recur, and I have exposed myself many times in a way that would have formerly brought them on.

"In my family I have found them very beneficial. My wife finds them more helpful to her than anything she has ever taken. I spent hundreds of dollars in doctors' remedies and patent medicines, but all to no avail until I tried Pink Pills.

S. J. Cummings.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, 1893

John Hunt, Notary Public.

Druggists everywhere bear witness to the firm hold this wonderful Canadian medicine has taken upon the public, and to the vast good it has accomplished in relieving suffering, and thousands of grateful people like Rev. Mr. Cummings, cheerfully testify to the benefits derived from its use, often after skilled physicians had absolutely failed to help them. If you are ailing cast prejudice aside and give this marvel of modern medical science a fair trial. An analysis of Dr Williams' Pink Pills show that they contain in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis. St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, that tired feeling resulting from nervous prostration ; all diseases depending upon vitiated humors in the blood, such as scrofula chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry. overwork or excesses of whatever nature. There are no ill effects following the use of this wonderful medicine, and it can be given to children with perfect safety.

These Pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., and Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark and wrapper, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2 50, and are never sold in bulk. There are numerons imitations and other so-called blood builders against which the public are cautioned. If your dealer does not keep Dr. Williams' Pink they will be sent post-paid on receipt of above price.

Lew Williams crossed the ice from Big Island to Massassaga Point on the fifth of this month with a team and load of 3500 lbs. At this time the ice was considered unsafe.

Mrs. Elizabeth Messer
Baltimore, Md.

Rescued from Death

All Said She Could Not Live a Month

Now Alive and Well—Thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I must praise Hood's Sarsaparilla, for it is wonderful medicine. I suffered 10 years with

Neuralgia and Dyspepsia

and **fainting spells.** Sometimes I would be almost stiff with cold perspiration. I spent a great deal of money for medical attendance, but I did not get any benefit until my daughter told me about Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I began to take it. I weighed less than 100 lbs. and was

A Picture of Misery

Every one who saw me thought I could not live another month. But I began to improve at once after beginning with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and have gradually gained until I am now **perfectly cured.** I eat well, sleep well, and am **in perfect health.** I owe all to

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Instead of being dead now, I am alive and **weigh 142 lbs.**" Mrs. Elizabeth Messer, 19 East Barney Street, Baltimore, Md.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOLIDAY FURNISHING GOODS

Christmas - Presents !

A FEW SPECIAL LINES :

Japanese Silk Quilted Smoking and House Jackets, Camel's Hair Smoking Jackets.
The new Wexal Wood Canes.

Initial Coat Scarfs,
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These are all the Newest goods.
Handsome Xmas presents
See them.

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The Noted Shirt Makers and Gents Furnishers.

COUNTY COURT

Its Sittings at a Close—The Grand Jury's Presentment

The business before the County court has all been completed. The last case was Lumb vs. Proctor, an action brought against the deft, who is sheriff of Northumberland, it being alleged that he handed over to a man named Schook two horses on an execution which he should not have done. Verdict for the deft. Anderson & Masson for plff. Clute & Williams for deft.

The Grand Jury presented the following report :

We thank your Honor for your instructive address to us at the opening of the court. We have promptly yet carefully investigated the criminal cases brought before us and have made our presentment to the court in respect to the same.

We have to thank the acting Crown attorney, P. J. M. Anderson, Esq., for the assistance he has given us and the fair and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of Crown counsel.

It is a source of satisfaction to know that the cases of a criminal nature are so few and we trust that it may long continue to be so.

We have examined the gaol and are pleased to find everything clean and in good order and the welfare of the inmates properly looked after. Great credit is due to the gaoler and prison officials for the way in which they have discharged their duties.

We feel after visiting the hospital and home for the friendless that those institutions are doing a good work and deserve public sympathy and support.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. W. Lee, Foreman.

Stomache Ache.—We all know what it is ; we acquired a perfect knowledge of the "Pet" in our youth, after a raid on things we were expressly forbidden to touch. Our mother gave us Perry Davis' Pain-Killer then. and, strange to say, no other remedy has been discovered to this day to equal it. Old popular price, 25c. for Big New Bottle.

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NICE GOODS AT LOW PRICES.

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the best, "THAT SILVER" has come and the "FRENCH FLOWERS" are here and when all is opened you'll be as delighted with this gorgeous holiday scene as you will be pleased with the prices. Positively this big store will out-class any and everything this season.
Don't select for a few days yet.
We hope to be ready by Thursday,
You may as well have "NEW GEMS" as not.

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Grey Lamb Capes,	16 inches long	$13.00
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Beaver Capes	19 "	30.00
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Amer Seal Capes	18 "	12.00
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Greenland "	18 "	10.00
Astrachan Capes	20 "	15.00
Wool Seal Capes	23 "	16.50
Wool " with vest 23 inch long		20.00
Wool Seal Capes, with vest 26 in. long		23.00
Wool Seal Capes, with vest 32 in. long		27.00
Wool Seal Empire Capes, 26 inch long		27.00
Wool Seal Empire Capes, 32 inch long		30.00
$18.00 Fur Lined Circular for		$12.00
13.00 " "		9.00
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Very Handsome.

Ladies Fur Collars, Muffs and Capes of all kinds at a big reduction.

Ladies Fur Boas at half Price.

Young Ladies' Persian Lamb Jacket 32 inch long $50.00.

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$9.00 Mink Ruffs for $6.00
8.00 " " 5.00
7.00 " " 4.00
6.00 " " 3.00
$4.00 German Mink Ruffs for $2.00.
4.00 Iceland Lamb Ruffs for $2,00.
4.00 Grey Squirrel Ruffs for $2.00.

Everything in Manufactured Furs in stock will be sold at reduced prices.

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MANUFACTURING FURRIER.
All kinds of old furs cleaned, Dyed, Repaired and made over.
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THE THUMB SCREWS OF HARD TIMES

SQUEEZE THE MANUFACTURERS !

Their Necessities are our Opportunities !

WE GIVE THE CASH, THEY PART WITH GOODS ON OUR OWN TERMS

These are bad days for those who make clothing, that is, Ready Made Clothing. With stock accumulating, with wages running up, and limited sales, many a maker of clothing finds himself in a hole. The only way out is to sell. To bring sales means a Reduction in Prices. The fact is that Clothing can be bought for cash now, lower than at any time during the history of the trade. Here is our advantage. We go into the market with ready money. We dangled it before the eyes of the needy maker. Our offer was irresistible. We received

$25,000 WORTH OF SUPERIOR CUT AND MADE CLOTHING

at figures that seem ridiculous. Here is a pointer for our customers. We sell as we buy. The people who lose are those that make the goods. We are in a position to save you money on yonr buying without losses to ourselves. This is straight business talk. Our selling to you is just as straight. Look at a few straight prices. They tell the tale of our good buying.

$3.50 Buys a Heavy Overcoat, Tweed Lined, Mens' size.
$4.50 Buy a Heavy Canadian All Wool Overcoat, ten different patterns.
$5.00 Gives you your choice of Overcoats that were sold for $6.00, $7.00, $8.00 wholesale.
$10.00 Puts you inside of any one of 50 styles in Double Breasted, Capote. Long Caped, or made in Double Breasted with Large Collars.

$6.90 Is our price for Fancy Worsted Overcoats, bound Velvet Collar and heavily quilted.
$12.00 Is the price we quote for our All Wool Beavers, Elysian, Cheviot and Fine All Wool Worsteds.
25c. For 25c Gough will sell you a full Suit of Underclothing. For 25c he will sell and does sell a Heavy Wool Shirt and Drawers, Man's size. For 37 1-2c we sell an All Wool Shirt and Drawers worth by the cost $4.75 per doz,

Pay no attention to anything you hear about Goods not worth value. We have been known too long as Bargain givers to jeopardize our position as FIRST in the line of Clothing Houses. GOUGH will stand by his promises. Every garment guaranteed. Better buy NOW.

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Come and see them, and our beautiful stock of Christmas presents at
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In this department we show Gray Flannels in Twill and Plain from 12 1-2c (special lines at 15c, 20c and 25c.) Fancy Flannel in Stripes Checks, Selfs, etc. Oxford and Domestic Shirtings all prices. Bleached and unbleached Cottons. Good Table Linens from 20c, Table Cloths, Napkins and Doylies, Linen and Cotton Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, etc etc. Extra lines in White Quilts, White and Gray Blankets and Tie downs.

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DEC. XXV.

is the day in the year above all others in which we should show "Good Will to Men." The giving of presents on that day is a custom which for selfish reasons we like to encourage.

No place presents such opportunities for pleasure giving selections as FAIRYLAND—whether in Art, Fancy Goods in Brass Relief, Polished and Hammered Brass, Sterling and Oxidized Silver, Fine Leather Goods or Books in handsome bindings.

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IN METAL WE HAVE.	Polished, hammered and lacquered Brass Goods from	$1.00 to $35.00
	Fancy Mirrors, framed in brass and Silver relief	2.00 to 15.00
	Persian Silver Companions, (brush, comb, etc)	2.00 to 15.00
	Lemaire Opera Glasses (gold trimmings)	1.50 to 5.00
	Gold Pen and Pencil Cases	2.00 to 8,50
	Fountain Pens (gold nibs, pearl handles, etc)	1.00 to 4.50
	Photo Frames, (brass and silver)	25 to 2.00
	Paper Knives and Trays (Japanese brass, silver, etc)	
IN LEATHER WE HAVE	Ladies and Gents Travelling Cases	1 50 to 20 00
	Glove and Handkerchief Cases	1 50 to 5 00
	Chatelaines (in real and Russia leather)	1 00 to 6.50
	Shopping Bags (in ooze calf, Russia and Seal with Sterling Silver decorations)	1.50 to 8.50
	Purses and Card Cases (in alligator, seal, Russia, lizard skin, etc., with Sterling silver mountings	1.50 to 12,50
	Gentlemen's Wallets (Russia, seal and Morocco, Sterling Mountings	1.50 to 8.50
	Music Cases (calf and Morocco)	1 00 to 3.50
	Cigar Cases (Morocco and Russia, in brass frames)	1.50 to 5.00
	Photo Albums	1.00 to 7 50
	Collar and Cuff Boxes	2.00 to 5.00
	Writing Cases	1.00 to 5.00
	" Desks	1.50 to 7.50
	Library Setts	1,25 to 5.00
	Poets, all styles in Leather Bindings	1.35 to 7.50
IN PLUSH WE HAVE	Photo Albums	50 to 6.50
	Companions, Dressing Cases, Jewel Cases,	75 to 12.00
	Writing Cases	1.00 to 5.30

ALSO

Gauze and Feather Fans from	50 to 12.00
Bisque Goods with Silver Trimmings.	
Family Bibles (beautiful bindings)	1.50 to 15,00
Pocket Bibles, handsome "	25 to 12,50
Hymn Books for English, Presbyterian and Methodist Denominations, all bindings.	
Roman Catholic and English Church Prayer Books, Devotional and Birthday books—a complete line.	
Art Gift Books from	25 to 10.00
Art Calenders	10 to 2,00

Board Books, Toy Books and Annuals

Cheap new and handsome. Sunday School library and prize books, endless variety, wonderful value. Art Christmas cards and Booklets as pretty and perfectly new that you will be ashamed for ever having wondered if "Christmas Cards would go out." why, there is nothing to take their place and more are used each year while more beautiful they get.

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OUR ART GALLERY,

With 1300 surface feet of the handsomest pictures ever put on sale in Belleville. Every subject carefully chosen from the best producers of art pictures in the world. Every frame carefully chosen for the special picture it adorns.

Etchings, Neographs, Watercolors, by the first artists of our land,

We wish all to see our art gallery, and we feel sure that many Christmas presents will this year be purchased from the FAIRYLAND gallery

250 pictures from $1.00 to $50.00 each.

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Agents make $5.00 a day. Greatest kitchen utensil ever invented. Retails 25c. 2 to 6 old in every house. Sample, postage paid, en cents. Forshee & McMakin, Cincinnati, Lio.

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Saturday December 16th.

BUY NOW

Why not buy Xmas goods to-night? Call and see our store. Look at the lines, and the stands and tables. See how "smart" we look as we are all ready for Xmas.

Our goods are new.
Our goods are pretty.
Our goods are a 1 value.

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For Sale or Rent

A brick house with barn, on Hills street, all in good repair, a good cellar, some good fruit trees, hard and soft water, with water-works in lawn, apply on the premises.

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Malaga Raisins,
Shelled Almonds,
Imported Peels,
Mild Cured Hams,
English Breakfast Bacon,
Pure Lard,
Sweet Cider,
Fine Black Teas.

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Telephone 114,

If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use.

People make a great mistake when they give no attention to a cough or cold, not unfrequently consumption is the result. Be wise and procure at once a bottle o. Holden's Expectorat at Geen's Drug tore. It is an old and reliable remedy.

FRESH ROLL BUTTER.

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WHEN OPENING THE MAIL THIS MORNING

We found the following unsolicited letter:

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 14, 1893.
Messrs. Robinson & Johnson,
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GENTLEMEN;—

I take this opportunity of thanking you for the situation secured for me as book-keeper with Mr. R.J. Graham. Although Mr. Graham's business is extensive and varied I find no difficulty whatever in doing the work. I owe my success to the thorough and practical training I received at the "Ontario Business College."

Yours sincerely,
[Signed] H.W. ACKERMAN.

It is owing to such training and success as indicated in this letter that Ontario Business College has secured its reputation in all parts of this continent and the West Indies.

W. B. ROBINSON,
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DressGoods

We have made great reductions in some lines of Dress Goods which we think should merit your inspection.

Dress Patterns in some cases reduced from 35 to 50 per cent.

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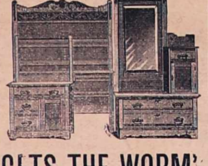

GETS THE WORM"

The quaint old saying has been doubly verified—The buyers get what they want at their own prices, (saving the cost of auctioneer's talk besides giving deliberate choice.

The response to Special Sale Announcement

"Furniture at Patron's Prices,"

has been very satisfactory.

Buyers from Madoc, Stirling, Hastings, Frankford and OLD BELLEVILLE, The success is so mutually pleasing that this

"Buyer's - Sale"

will continue

All Next Week!

on alternate days. The off days are for shipments and delivery.

JOHN G FROST

Belleville, Dec. 13th, 1894,

FACE LIKE A BURN

Bloody Water Oozed Out Constantly. No Peace Day or Night. Doctors Failed. Cured by Cuticura.

My child's disease, which was the worst kind of Eczema, started on one cheek like a ringworm. It spread and itched so the poor little fellow had no peace night or day. Then it started on the other cheek and chin, until all were raw as a piece of beefsteak, like a burn where you would rub off the skin, and bloody water oozed out constantly. His sufferings were terrible I know, although he was but six months old and could not tell how he suffered. I tied his hands that he would not scratch, then he would rub his poor little cheeks on his shoulders to relieve the intense itching. I had as good a doctor as was in Philadelphia, but he failed to relieve him. I read of the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and at once purchased them. Strange to say that very night he rested without scratching his face, and from that on he improved and soon was entirely cured. I would like anyone suffering from this terrible disease to see my boy, who is in his twelfth year now. His complexion is as clear and smooth as can be. This is an unsolicited testimonial, and every word is true. I thank God for my child's recovery, and I thank the manufacturer of CUTICURA.

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And have effected the most wonderful cures of torturing and disfiguring skin and scalp diseases of infants and children ever recorded. They afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure when the best physicians and all other remedies fail.

Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA, 75c.; SOAP, 35c.; RESOLVENT, $1.50 POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Proprietors, Boston.

"How to Cure Skin Diseases," mailed free.

BABY'S Skin and Scalp purified and beautified by CUTICURA SOAP. Absolutely pure.

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Housemaid wanted. Apply at once to
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MAYORALTY!

Those who are favorable to the election of Ald. Walmsley as Mayor for 1894 are requested to meet at his Central Committee Rooms in the store formerly occupied by Davis & Palmer on Bridge Street, on Wednesday evening next, 20th, at 7.30 p m. All are cordially invited to attend.

BARGAINS IN FURS! AT BRASIERS.

Big reductions in all made up goods from now to Christmas.

In Ladies Goods we have a large stock of Capes, Storm Collars and Muffs in all kinds of Fur.

In Gent's goods we are showing a large variety of Caps, Fur Lined Coats, Fur Linings, Collars & Cuffs.

IN ROBES

We are showing a big range of Black and Grey Goat Skin, also a fine line of Musk Ox.

IN COATS

We have some fine Coon Skins and Wombats.

Gloves and Mitts

We show a fine line of the best goods by the best makers.

J. Brasier,

Hatter and Furrier,

A Prompt Cure

GENTLEMEN,—Having suffered over two years with constipation, and the doctors not having helped me, I concluded to try B.B.B., and before I used one bottle I was cured. I can also recommend it for sick headache.

ETHEL D. HAINES Lakeview, Ont.

With but little care and no trouble, the beard and mustache can be kept a uniform brown or black color by using Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

A Remedy

Prepared specially for the expected invasion of Asiatic Cholera. After having been thoroughly tested and its virtue and power proved is now being placed in the hands of the druggist. Ask for it "Acme Cholera Syrup."

"Are you pretty well acquainted with your mother tongue?" asked a Belleville school teacher the other day of the new boy. "Yes and so is pa, Ma jaws us most all the time,"

A TERRIBLE DISASTER

The Wind Causes a Bridge to Collapse While in Course of Construction.

FELL LIKE A PACK OF CARDS.

Carrying the Workmen to Their Death in the River Below—Thirty Killed and Many Injured—The Bridge's Death-Dealing Record.

LOUISVILLE, Ind., Dec. 16.—The middle span of iron and timber work on the bridge now under construction between East Louisville and Jeffersonville, Ind., collapsed yesterday crushing to death or drowning between 20 and 30 men, and injuring about 20 more, some of whom will die.

For weeks past a large force of men have been at work on the big 500 foot span over the middle of the river. The iron work was all up and was resting on a heavy framework of piling driven down into the bed of the river and securely bolted and braced. Yesterday afternoon the last bolts were to have been put in place in the iron structure and the gigantic span would have supported its own weight.

The foreman in beginning work yesterday morning noticed that during the night the "traveller," a huge derrick used for placing iron in position, had been worked loose by the wind, and he ordered it drawn back into place. The wind was high at the time and the gentle swaying of the false work gradually forced the "traveller" off the piles on which it was resting. When the end slipped the whole work trembled and the men, realizing their danger, started for the piers. The central bent was the first to give way, and the men on this bent went down, to be covered by the mass of iron and timber of the other bents, which fell almost immediately, carrying with them the workmen who failed to reach places of safety on the piers. The north bent, or the one attached to the Indiana pier, did not fall for fifteen minutes after the other parts went down. There were 51 men on the bridge when the warning was given by the engineer in charge of the work. Of this number several succeeded in reaching the pier. The great strain occasioned by the sundering and rending of the bridge naturally communicated itself to the unfinished span, and it took its plunge like the first into the water, but, being mostly framework, did not sink, but floated slowly down the river. There were said to be four men on it when it fell, and one was undoubtedly killed. The small "traveller" on this span floated down several hundred yards and then grounded on the timbers, which were splintered like matches, showing the terrific force of the fall.

The crash attracted the attention of those on the shore, and many turned away as they saw the men struggling in mid-air in their mad efforts to climb out of danger. When the huge mass of material struck the water all was concealed for an instant by the spray which was thrown into the air. As the water subsided here and there the men could be seen struggling desperately to climb up on the timbers that thrust their ends above the water. A few succeeded in climbing to places of safety and were quickly rescued. Others struggled hopelessly and were carried off by the current to sink almost as rescue was at hand.

The accident was caused by the wind. The piling was strong enough to bear double the weight. The bridge fell like a pack of cards. It became loosened on the Indiana side first and swayed gradually across to the opposite side.

Capt. Deven and his two crews of life savers were the heroes of the day, dashing here and there into the drift and wreckage to pull out the dead and injured. Capt. Deven thinks that some of the bodies have been carried over the falls. The lives of the bridge workmen were insured for $1,500 each.

Where the responsibility for the terrible disaster rests will probably never be known. That the structure was otherwise than safe never occurred to the engineers in charge or the workmen. Every precaution had been employed to insure the stability of the framework.

Mr. Earle Manchester, a civil engineer who was employed on the bridge, had a very narrow escape from death.

To add to the money loss sustained by the company from the disaster the south channel span of the big bridge was wrecked last night. This entails an additional loss of $75,000.

The building of the Louisville and Jeffersonville bridge has been marked by a series of disasters. No less than fifty persons have been killed and injured in its construction before the present accident. In January, 1890, four men were drowned like rats in a trap, the caisson tilting and letting the water run in. In May of the same year a caisson turned over and ten or twelve more were lost.

CRAZY PRENDERGAST.

Evidence That Goes to Show That the Murderer is Mentally Unsound.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—In the Prendergast trial yesterday Brother Adjutor, of the La Salle Institute, was the first witness, and he told of written communications received from the prisoner by which he concluded the prisoner was demented.

Brother Ambrose, also of the La Salle Institute, told in a positive way of his belief that the prisoner was demented, and that his mental trouble was of such a nature as to make him dangerous.

W. F. Cooley, attorney, took the stand and read a postal card received from the prisoner on May 12 announcing his belief that Jesus was the chief authority on law, and also that he was soon to be appointed corporation counsel and that he wanted Mr. Cooley for assistant.

After Mr. Gustave, Philip Cahill and J. E. Clancy had given evidence of Prendergast's mental peculiarity the court adjourned.

The Meyer Trial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The trial of Dr. Henry C. F. Meyer, charged with murdering Ludwig Brandt, was resumed before Judge Barrett yesterday. The case was opened by Lawyer Brooks, counsel for defense, who moved for the dismissal of the prisoner giving the grounds for the same. Judge Barrett denied the motion. Mr. Chanler then arose and made the opening for the defence.

Iron Company Assigns.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—The Crane Iron Co. has assigned. The plant which has an annual capacity of 115,000 tons is located at Catasaqua. The company has a paid up capital of $1,500,000, and a funded debt of $448,000.

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CLEVELAND IN DESPAIR.

Important Letters in Connection With Hawaii Have Been Stolen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Cleveland and his Premier Gresham are in throes of despair growing out of the Hawaiian controversy.

Both Houses of Congress have made mandatory demands upon the President for all correspondence between the Government and its Minister to Hawaii since 1889, which covers the entire period of the Harrison administration. It is now discovered at the Foreign Office that letters of the late Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jas. G. Blaine, to the U. S. Minister at Hawaii, have been stolen from the department.

President Cleveland has been of the impression that Minister Blaine had instructed the American Minister of Honolulu to do what he could do to dethrone the Queen.

The theory is advanced at the Foreign Office that some person still employed in the department, who was a party friend of Blaine's, has caused the papers to be removed for the purpose of concealing the record of the policy of the Harrison party which stood for annexation of the islands while the Cleveland party opposes it.

Matters are taking on a serious aspect at both the White House and Foreign Office. The present administration seems to fear that unless something is done soon there is grave danger that an alliance may be made by the islands with either Canada or England. It is known to-day for the first time that the day before yesterday the Hawaiian Minister to this Government, Mr. Thurston, left for Honolulu he had a long conference with the English Minister, Sir Julian Pauncefote. It is supposed the matter of a proposed protectorate from either Canada or England was fully discussed.

THE COUGHLIN TRIAL.

A Witness to the Trunk and Satchel as Those Sold to One Simons.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The examination of John Way, the special officer at Edge Water the night of the Cronin murder, was resumed when the Coughlin trial opened yesterday. Attorney Wing's cross-examination failed to impair Way's story.

As soon as E. G. Throckmorton, the next witness, was seated in the chair, Attorney Donohoe asked for the removal of the jury as he wanted to argue against the admission of testimony.

The defendant's lawyer contended that Throckmorton would testify to a man giving the name of John D. Simons, leasing from Knight & Marshall, real estate agents, a room at 117 Clark street. Another witness would testify that a man, giving his name as J. B. Simons, purchased furniture, which was taken to the Clark street room. The object of the State was to show that Simons was a conspirator. But he was not in the indictment under that name and, therefore, nothing which related to Simons should be admitted as evidence against Coughlin. The judge ruled that he would allow the evidence to go in.

Throckmorton testified to J. B. Simons renting a room off him the Clark street flat. William B. Hatfield testified to selling Simons some furniture, a trunk and a large satchel, which were delivered at 117 Clark street.

Hatfield examined the trunk exhibited and said it was exactly like the one he sold Simons. He also identified the frame of the satchel taken from the sewer, and the lock and key belonging to the trunk. He even identified the rotten imitation leather stuff of which the satchel was made, and which was found with Cronin's clothes. The cross-examination did not affect his story.

A Double Execution.

PRINCESS ANNE, Md., Dec 16.—The double execution here yesterday of the murderers, Arthur Courtney and Henry Taylor, was preceded by a riot, participated in by 500 men and boys. A high fence had been constructed about the jail yard, with the view of having a private execution. The crowd demanded admittance and threatened to demolish the fence if refused. The sheriff addressed the mob and begged for peace, but his words had no effect. The crowd began its onslaught and soon had free entry to the scaffold. At 11.30 o'clock the prisoners were marched to the scaffold and Courtney made a short address, in which he confessed his crime. Taylor had nothing to say. The drop fell at 11.43 o'clock and the two men swung together into eternity. They were hanged for the murder of Capt. Frank Cooper in June last.

Keeping Holy the Seventh Day.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Dec. 16.—Seventh Day Adventists are making serious inroads on the other churches here. One evangelical minister has forsaken his flock and joined hands with the new movement. Several Sunday school teachers have also taken up the faith. Laboring men are sacrificing good places in preference to working on Saturday, and one merchant sold his store that he might be able to observe properly the seventh day.

Prohibition in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Eight cities of Massachusetts held elections and in each the surprise was the increased license vote, several being carried for license by a big turn over. Salem and Cambridge went "no license" as before, but by reduced figures. Lynn, however, was a big flop over, the city voting this time for liquor by a big majority.

Ran Into the River.

MCKEESPORT, Pa., Dec. 16.—A passenger train on the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston railway, from Brownsville, jumped the track at Bamford station, 30 miles south McKeesport, yesterday, and ran into the Monagahela river. A number of people are reported killed and 15 or 20 injured.

Swept Off the Bridge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—The steamer Havel, which arrived from Bremen, encountered severe storms on the passage. A wave swept several officers from the bridge and broke both bridges. In the steerage there was great confusion and fright, some praying and some weeping.

Bicycle Record Broken.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 16.—One more world's record went down yesterday before Mike Direnberger, of Buffalo, N.Y. The distance was one-third of a mile which was made in 33 4-5 seconds.

Earthquakes in Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—A series of earthquake shocks have been felt at Mount Vernon, Princeton and Evansville, in this state, and at many Southern Illinois points.

Disabled German Steamer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Tugs have been sent to bring in the German steamer Gellert, which is at anchor outside the bar, with a broken propeller shaft.

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HE WILL HAVE A MIXED JURY

The Grand Jury was Composed of French-Canadians—Over One Hundred Witnesses Will be Brought Forward by the Prosecution.

JOLIETTE, Que., Dec. 16.—At 5 o'clock last night the grand jury in the Hooper case returned a true bill against the prisoner. The jury heard 20 witnesses and decided it had enough evidence in warranting them in returning a true bill. The Ontario witnesses arrived shortly after, but their testimony was not required. Judge Delorimier thanked the jury for the manner in which they had discharged their duties. The crown prosecutor asked the court that the prisoners against whom true bills had been found be arraigned and all to plead. Hooper entered the dock, and after the clerk had read the charge of murder, he was asked if he was guilty or not guilty. Hooper replied, "I am not guilty." Mr. Renaud, for the defence, asked that the prisoner be allowed a mixed jury. The crown, not objecting, the clerk was ordered to see that a new jury was summoned for the Hooper trial. The case will be tried on January 3 and will probably last a week.

The indictment presented to the grand jury against Hooper was remarkable for its brevity, and read as follows: "The jurors of our Lady the Queen, present that John Reginald Hooper, on the 18th day of September, in the year of our Lord 1893, while passing in transit from Lanorie through the said district of Joliette, by a train of the C. P. R. Company, did murder his wife Georgina Lablanc.

The grand jury was composed of 21 farmers, all French-Canadians.

The crown has subpœnaed over one hundred witnesses, and the defence will bring forward a number of witnesses in their behalf.

OVERDOSE OF MORPHINE.

Suspicious Death of a Young Woman at the Loretto Convent.

HAMILTON, Dec. 16.—One of the pupils at Loretto Convent, named Mercedes Plowes, died yesterday from the effects of an overdose of morphine, which she had taken Thursday night while suffering from a painful internal trouble. As to whether the poison was taken with suicidal intent cannot be learned, but as the morphine was secured without the knowledge of any of the sisters the case looks suspicious.

It is probable Coroner Mackelcan will order an inquest.

Mercedes Plowes was about 17 years of age, and was brought to the convent two months ago by a relative named Mrs. W. Andrews, of Troy, N.Y., and a sister named Josephine Plowes Day, of New York, both of whom are on their way to Hamilton.

AN ELOPER CAPTURED.

Sentenced to Six Months in the Central for Stealing a Horse and Rig.

HAMILTON, Dec. 16.—In October last a young man named Fred Wightman hired a livery rig at John Sullivan's livery and drove to Stoney Creek, where he traded the turnout. He then drove to Farmer Chevalier's house in Stoney Creek. After a short stay he eloped to Buffalo with Miss Minnie Chevalier, to whom he was afterwards married. The authorities located him near Niagara Falls a couple of days ago, where he was working for a farmer named Thompson. At the police court yesterday Wightman pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a horse and buggy and was sentenced to six months in the Central prison.

Withdrew From the Convention.

PARIS, Ont., Dec. 15.—The annual meeting of the North Brant Reform Association was held in the town hall here. Before proceeding with the election of officers for the year, the president, Mr. S. Kitchen, St. George, arose and made a few remarks. He said he was sorry to say that owing to his connection with the Patrons of Industry, an active part in which he had taken for the past two years, he could not in honor continue to be a member of the party convention. It did not necessarily follow, however, that he should abandon his Grit principles or cease to be a Grit, but according to the constitution of the Patrons of Industry it was necessary that he should withdraw his name from the party convention.

The Walkerville Embezzler.

WINDSOR, Dec. 16.—An affecting scene was witnessed at the Sandwich courtroom when Henry F. White was placed in the prisoner box to answer to the charge of embezzling $2,630 while secretary of the Walkerville Malleable iron works. His wife and daughter were present, and received permission to speak to him. As soon as they entered the box they threw their arms around his neck and wept. It is said the defence will be that the accused was a member and officer in the company and consequently is not to be held on the charges.

Not Known in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—The despatch from Denver stating that Edward Handfield, the young son of the proprietor of the Handfield Carriage Company, New York, had committed suicide and fatally wounded Miss Ida Hall, with whom he was in love, also added that Handfield had gone through a course of studies in the St. Mary's College in this city, but at the college they stated that they knew nothing of the young man.

Prisoners Revolt.

HALIFAX, Dec. 16.—There was a revolt in the city prison yesterday, twenty-three of the male prisoners refusing to go to work. A force of policemen were sent to the prison, who, with the guards, placed the revolters in cold cells, where they will remain on one meal a day till Monday.

The Nipissing Judgeship.

NORTH BAY, Dec. 16.—J. MacNamara, a rising young barrister of this place, is a candidate for the judgeship of Nipissing, and the Dominion Government will be asked to consider his candidature by a largely signed petition of influential citizens.

Death of a Prominent Railroader.

QUEBEC, Dec. 16.—Mr. Charles A. Scott, of this city, died yesterday. Mr. Scott was well known in railway circles, and was at one time manager of Government railways in Nova Scotia.

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HOW THEY WERE WON

In its Thursday's issue the Intelligencer had an article of considerable length on how the bye-elections were won, in answer to an article under a similar caption in a previous issue of the ONTARIO. Our contemporary's article possessed at least one merit over its ordinary editorial utterances, it contained a good deal of sensible matter and true statements of facts—said truth and good sense consisting of copious quotations from our editorial. If our contemporary would copy all our articles its readers would have truer ideas of the real nature of the Tory party and the character of that party's record than they now have.

Our contemporary, instead of trying to refute our assertions, follows its usual plan of putting up a straw man and then knocking him down. We did not say that the Tory successes in the recent bye-elections were won by the money contributed by McGreevy. What we did say was that in view of the revelations made, that McGreevy had contributed nearly a million dollars in the past thirty years to win Tory elections, the reasons for the Tory success in the bye-elections could readily be seen. That is, to be more explicit for the benefit of our dull contemporary, the same means were employed, to as good purpose, in these elections as in previous elections.

If our contemporary does not care to see the on-sweeping tide of Reform success in the coming elections, we will not try to open its eyes. The ostrich may hide its head in the sand but that does not save it from its enemy. The Winnipeg election meant just what we said it did, Hugh John Macdonald himself being witness. The Liberals, it is true, did not put up a candidate in Ottawa, but in view of the fact that there are some eight hundred employees and hangers-on of the Government there who have votes, this will not be considered very strange. If the result of the Winnipeg election is not sufficient to convince our contemporary what has it to say of the result of the election this week in Prince Edward Island, which turned chiefly on federal issues, and where the Tory party was almost wiped out of existence? And what has it to say of the defection of McCarthy—who will lose a dozen constituencies to the Tories—and Col. OBrien and Douglas Armour and Dr. Grant and other prominent Tories? Some men having eyes, see not, but it is because they do not want to see.

Our contemporary next says that more Liberals have been unseated for corrupt practices than Tories. This is true, unfortunately. Some Liberals did put their fingers in the fire and got burnt, and served them right. But what made the difference? One reason was that those Liberals who thus shamed their party were but amateurs in this kind of work, and didn't know how to go at it. They tried to imitate Tory methods, but without Tory skill and experience. The latter party has a large number of well trained experts who understand their business and carry on their infamous work so skillfully that it is difficult to detect them. Then again the Tories came off best in the protests because the contractors and others supplied funds to protest nearly all the Liberal elections at chance. If the Liberals entered a protest they had to contribute the deposit and costs, if unsuccessful, out of their own pockets. The Tories could enter a protest, and all the money needed was supplied from the boodle funds. This enabled them to enter more protests and so score more points.

Again the Tories could bribe in a wholesale way that the law did not forbid. Our contemporary will not deny that more than one constituency was won by promises of public works if a Tory was elected. The electors were plainly told that if the Liberal candidate was elected certain works or subsidies would not be constructed or granted, and these despicable promises—constituting wholesale bribery of whole constituencies—turned the scale in many an election.

In every case in which a Liberal was unseated it was for some trivial case of corruption. No extensive system of bribery was shown to exist. There could have been none, for even if so inclined the Liberals had no funds at their disposal for that purpose. On the other hand the courts and parliamentry committees have revealed the fact that vast sums of money were contributed for Tory election purposes. From the time of the Pacific railway scandal to the present it has been shown that it was chiefly on bribery that the Tories depended for success.

Surely our contemporary will not deny that very large sums of money were spent in winning East and West Hastings and Prince Edward? One Tory under the influence of liquor let the cat out of the bag when he boasted that $12,000 had been spent to win East Hastings. These are facts known well to our contemporary and known and believed by everyone in Belleville, yet despite these facts it boasts of their successes so achieved and is not ashamed to speak of the superior purity of the party that has produced so long a list of corruptionists, some of whom are in prison and scores of others who should be.

What Liberal in public life to-day has any stigma attached to his name? On the other hand look at Rykert and Langevin and McGreevy and Caron and a score of other prominent Tories who have been proven guilty of the worst political offences, and then who will dare place on a par the purity of the two parties?

What a marked contrast to this is the purity of the Liberal leaders—Brown and Mackenzie and Blake and Laurier and Cartwright and such like men. And in what marked contrast is the record of the Mowat government, against which no hint of corruption has ever been made, to the party on which rests the eternal disgrace of the Pacific railway scandal, and the scores of other scandals connected with various canals and railways and public buildings, that took to its bosom Rykert after his guilt was proven, that white washed Langevin and retains Caron in a position of honor.

Know Thyself

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PAUL'S CONVERSION.

DR. TALMAGE FINDS LESSONS IN THE PERSECUTOR'S EXPERIENCE.

It Is Often Necessary For a Man to Fall In Order to Rise Again, to Go Through the Valley of Humiliation Before Preaching.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 10.—Rev. Dr. Talmage, who lectured in this city yesterday, having spoken during the week at Nashville, Memphis and other cities, preached here this forenoon to a large audience under the auspices of the Baptist church. The subject was, "Unhorsed," and the text chosen was Acts ix, 3-5: "And as he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven, and he fell to the earth and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest."

The Damascus of Bible times still stands, with a population of 135,000. It was a gay city of white and glistening architecture, its minarets and crescents and domes playing with the light of the morning sun; embowered in groves of olive and citron and orange and pomegranate; a famous river plunging its brightness into the scene; a city by the ancients styled "a pearl surrounded by emeralds."

A group of horsemen are advancing upon that city. Let the Christians of the place hide, for that cavalcade coming over the hills is made up of persecutors, their leader small and unattractive in some respects, as leaders sometimes are insignificant in person—witness the Duke of Wellington and Dr. Archibald Alexander. But there is something very intent in the eye of this man of the text, and the horse he rides is lathered with the foam of a long and quick travel of 135 miles. He urges on his steed, for those Christians must be captured and silenced, and that religion of the cross must be annihilated.

Suddenly the horses shy off and plunge until the riders are precipitated. Freed from the riders, the horses bound snorting away. You know that dumb animals at the sight of an eclipse, or an earthquake, or anything like a supernatural appearance, sometimes become very uncontrollable. A new sun had been kindled in the heavens, putting out the glare of the ordinary sun. Christ, with the glories of heaven wrapped about him, looked out from a cloud, and the splendor was insufferable, and no wonder the horses sprang and the equestrians dropped.

Dust covered and bruised, Saul attempts to get up, shading his eyes with his hands from the severe luster of the heavens, but unsuccessfully, for he is struck stone blind as he cries out, "Who art thou, Lord?" And Jesus answered him: "I am the one you have been chasing. He that whips and scourges those Damascene Christians whips and scourges me. It is not their back that is bleeding—it is mine. It is not their heart that is breaking—it is mine. I am Jesus whom thou persecutest."

HE FELL TO RISE AGAIN.

From that wild, exciting and overwhelming scene there rises up the greatest preacher of all the ages—Paul, in whose behalf prisons were rocked down, before whom soldiers turned pale, into whose hand Mediterranean sea captains put control of their shipwrecking craft, and whose epistles are the avant courier of a resurrection day.

I learn from this scene that a worldly fall sometimes precedes a spiritual uplifting. A man does not get much sympathy by falling off a horse. People say he ought not to have got into the saddle if he could not ride. Those of us who were brought up in the country remember well how the workmen laughed when, on our way back from the brook, we suddenly lost our ride. When in a grand review a general toppled from the stirrups, it became a national merriment.

Here is Paul on horseback—a proud man, riding on with government documents in his pocket, a graduate of a most famous school, in which the celebrated Dr. Gamaliel had been a professor, perhaps having already attained two of the three titles of the school—rab, the first; rabbi, the second, and on his way to rabbak, the third and highest title. I know from his temperament that his horse was ahead of the other horses. But without time to think of what posture he should take, or without consideration for his dignity, he is tumbled into the dust, and yet that was the best ride Paul ever took. Out of that violent fall he arose into the apostleship. So it has been in all ages, and so it is now.

You will never be worth much for God and the church until you lose your fortune, or have your reputation upset, or in some way, somehow, are thrown and humiliated. You must go down before you go up. Joseph finds his path to the Egyptian court through the pit into which his brothers threw him. Daniel would never have walked amid the bronzed lions that adorned the Babylonish throne if he had not first walked amid the real lions of the cave. And Paul marshals all the generations of Christendom by falling flat on his face on the road to Damascus.

Men who have been always prospered may be efficient servants of the world, but will be of no advantage to Christ. You may ride majestically seated on your charger, rein in hand, foot in stirrup, but you will never be worth anything spiritually until you fall off. They who graduate from the school of Christ with the highest honors have on their diploma the seal of a lion's muddy paw, or the plash of an angry wave, or the drop of a stray tear, or the brown scorch of a persecuting fire. In 999 cases out of 1,000 there is no moral or spiritual elevation until there has been a thorough worldly upsetting.

BRAVE MEN FOR CHRIST.

Again, I learn from the subject that the religion of Christ is not a pusillanimous thing. People in this day try to make us believe that Christianity is something for men of small caliber, for women with no capacity to reason, for children in the infant class under 6 years of age, but not for stalwart men. Look at this man of the text! Do you not think that the religion that could capture such a man as that must have some power in it? He was a logician; he was a metaphysician; he was an all conquering orator; he was a poet of the highest type. He had a nature that could swamp the leading men of his own day, and hurled against the sanhedrin he made it tremble.

He learned all he could get in the school of his native village; then he had gone to a higher school, and there mastered the Greek and the Hebrew and perfected himself in belles lettres, until in after years he astonished the Cretans, and the Corinthians, and the Athenians, by quotations from their own authors. I have never found anything in Carlyle or Goethe or Herbert Spencer that could compare in strength or beauty with Paul's epistles. I do not think there is anything in the writings of Sir William Hamilton that shows such mental discipline as you find in Paul's argument about justification and the resurrection. I have not found anything in Milton finer in the way of imagination than I can find in Paul's illustrations drawn from the amphitheater.

There was nothing in Robert Emmet pleading for his life, or in Edmund Burke arraigning Warren Hastings in Westminster hall, that compared with the scene in the courtroom, when before robed officials Paul bowed and began his speech, saying, "I think myself happy, King Agrippa, because I shall answer for myself this day." I repeat, that a religion that can capture a man like that must have some power in it. It is time you stopped talking as though all the brain of the world were opposed to Christianity. Where Paul leads, we can afford to follow.

THE WORLD'S TALENT FOR CHRIST.

I am glad to know that Christ has in the different ages of the world had in his discipleship a Mozart and a Handel in music; a Raphael and a Reynolds in painting; an Angelo and a Canova in sculpture; a Rush and a Harvey in medicine; a Grotius and a Washington in statesmanship; a Blackstone, a Marshall and a Kent in law, and the time will come when the religion of Christ will conquer all the observatories and universities, and philosophy will, through her telescope, behold the morning star of Jesus, and in her laboratory see "that all things work together for good," and with her geological hammer discover the "Rock of Ages."

Oh, instead of cowering and shivering when the skeptic stands before you and talks of religion as though it were a pusillanimous thing—instead of that take your New Testament from your pocket and show him the picture of the intellectual giant of all the ages prostrated on the road to Damascus while his horse is flying wildly away, then ask your skeptic what it was that frightened the one and threw the other? Oh, no, it is no weak gospel. It is a glorious gospel. It is an all conquering gospel. It is an omnipotent gospel. It is the power of God and the wisdom of God unto salvation.

Again, I learn from the text a man cannot become a Christian until he is unhorsed. The trouble is, we want to ride into the kingdom of God just as the knight rode into castle gate on palfrey, beautifully caparisoned. We want to come into the kingdom of God in fine style. No kneeling down at the altar, no sitting on "anxious" seats, no crying over sin, no begging at the door of God's mercy. Clear the road, and let us come in all prancing in the pride of our soul. No, we will never get into heaven that way. We must dismount.

There is no knight erranty in religion, no fringed trappings of repentance, but an utter prostration before God, a going down in the dust, with the cry "Unclean, unclean!"—a bewailing of the soul, like David from the belly of hell—a going down in the dust until Christ shall by his grace lift us up as he lifted Paul. Oh, proud hearted hearer, you must get off that horse. May a light from the throne of God brighter than the sun throw you! Come down into the dust and cry for pardon and life and heaven.

THE PERSECUTOR REDEEMED.

Again, I learn from this scene of the text that the grace of God can overcome the persecutor. Christ and Paul were boys at the same time in different villages, and Paul's antipathy to Christ was increasing. He hated everything about Christ. He was going down then with writs in his pockets to have Christ's disciples arrested. He was not going as a sheriff goes, to arrest a man against whom he had no spite, but Paul was going down to arrest those people because he was glad to arrest them. The Bible says, "He breathed out slaughter." He wanted them captured, and he wanted them butchered. I hear the click and clash and clatter of the hoofs of the galloping steeds on the way to Damascus.

Oh, do you think that proud man on horseback can ever become a Christian? Yes! There is a voice from heaven like a thunderclap uttering two words, the second word the same as the first, but uttered with more emphasis, so that the proud equestrian may have no doubt as to who is meant: "Saul! Saul!" That man was saved, and he was a persecutor. And so God can by his grace overcome any persecutor. The days of sword and fire for Christians seem to have gone by. The bayonets of Napoleon I pried open the "inquisition" and let the rotting wretches out. The ancient dungeons around Rome are today mere curiosities for the travelers.

The Coliseum, where wild beasts used to suck up the life of the martyrs while the emperor watched and Lolia Paulina sat with emerald adornments worth 60,000,000 sesterces, clapping her hands as the Christians died under the paw and the tooth of the lion—that Coliseum is a ruin now. The scene of the Smithfield fires is a hay market. The day of fire and sword for Christians seems to have gone by, but has the day of persecution ceased? No. Are you not caricatured for your religion? In proportion as you try to serve God and be faithful to him are you not sometimes maltreated?

That woman finds it hard to be a Christian, as her husband talks and jeers while she is trying to say her prayers or read the Bible. That daughter finds it hard to be a Christian with the whole family arrayed against her—father, mother, brother and sister making her the target of ridicule. That young man finds it hard to be a Christian in the shop or factory or store when his comrades jeer at him because he will not go to the gambling hell or other places of iniquity. Oh, no, the days of persecution have not ceased, and will not until the end of the world. But, oh, you persecuted ones, is it not time that you began to pray for your persecutors? They are no prouder, no fiercer, no more set in their way than was this persecutor of the text. He fell. They will fall if Christ from the heavens grandly and gloriously look out on them.

God can by his grace make a Renan believe in the divinity of Jesus and a Tyndall in the worth of prayer. Robert Newton stamped the ship's deck in derisive indignation at Christianity only a little while before he became a Christian. "Out of my house," said a father to his daughter, "if you will keep praying." Yet before many months passed the father knelt at the same altar with the child, and the Lord Jesus Christ is willing to look out from heaven upon that derisive opponent of the Christian religion and address him not in glittering generalities, but, calling him by name: "John! George! Henry—Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou?"

THE CHIEF OF SINNERS.

Again, I learn from this subject that there is hope for the worst offenders. It was particularly outrageous that Saul should have gone to Damascus on that errand. Jesus Christ had been dead only three years, and the story of his kindness, and his generosity, and his love filled all the air. It was not an old story as it is now. It was a new story. Jesus had only three summers ago been in these very places, and Saul every day in Jerusalem must have met people who knew Christ, people with good eyesight whom Jesus had cured of blindness, people who were dead and who had been resurrected by the Saviour, and people who could tell Paul all the particulars of the crucifixion—just how Jesus looked in the last hour, just how the heavens grew black in the face at the torture.

He heard that recited every day by people who were acquainted with all the circumstances, and yet in the fresh memory of that scene he goes to persecute Christ's disciples, impatient at the time it takes to feed the horses at the inn, not pulling at the snaffle, but riding with loose rein faster and faster. Oh, he was the chief of sinners! No outbreak of modesty when he said that. He was a murderer. He stood by when Stephen died and helped in the execution of that good man. When the rabble wanted to be unimpeded in their work of destroying Stephen and wanted to take off their coats, but did not dare to lay them down lest they be stolen, Paul said, "I'll take care of the coats," and they put them down at the feet of Paul, and he watched the coats, and he watched the horrid mangling of glorious Stephen.

Is it a wonder that when he fell from the horse he did not break his neck—that his foot did not catch somewhere in the trappings of the saddle and he was not dragged or kicked to death? He deserved to die miserably, wretchedly and forever, notwithstanding all his metaphysics, and his eloquence, and his logic. He was the chief of sinners. He said what was true when he said that. And yet the grace of God saved him, and so it will you. If there is any man in this house who thinks he is too bad to be saved and says, "I have wandered very grievously from God; I do not believe there is any hope for me," I tell you the story of this man in the text who was brought to Jesus Christ in spite of his sins and opposition.

There may be some here who are as stoutly opposed to Christ as Paul was. There may be some here who are captive of their sins as much so as the young man who said in regard to his dissipating habits: "I will keep on with them. I know I am breaking my mother's heart, and I know I am killing myself, and I know that when I die I shall go to hell, but it is now too late to stop."

AN ENCOURAGING EXAMPLE.

The steed on which you ride may be swifter and [illegible] than that on which the Cilician persecutor rode, but Christ can catch it by the bridle and hurl it back and hurl it down. There is mercy for you who say you are too bad to be saved. You say you have put off the matter so long; Paul had neglected it a great while. You say that the sin you have committed has been among the most aggravating circumstances; that was so with Paul's.

You say you have exasperated Christ and coaxed your own ruin; so did Paul. And yet he sits today on one of the highest of the heavenly thrones, and there is mercy for you, and good days for you, and gladness for you, if you will only take the same Christ which first threw him down and then raised him up. It seems to me as if I can see Paul today rising up from the highway to Damascus, and brushing off the dust from his cloak, and wiping the sweat of excitement from his brow, as he turns to us and all the ages, saying, "This a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptation that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief."

Once more, I learn from this subject that there is a tremendous reality in religion. If it had been a mere optical delusion on the road to Damascus, was not Paul just the man to find it out? If it had been a sham and pretense, would he not have pricked the bubble? He was a man of facts and arguments, of the most gigantic intellectual nature, and not a man of hallucinations. And when I see him fall from the saddle, blinded and overwhelmed, I say there must have been something in it. And, my dear brother, you will find that there is something in religion somewhere. The only question is, Where?

There was a man who rode from Stamford to London, 95 miles, in five hours on horseback. Very swift. There was a woman of Newmarket who rode on horseback a thousand miles in a thousand hours. Very swift. But there are those here, aye, all of us are speeding on at tenfold that velocity, at a thousandfold that rate, toward eternity. May Almighty God, from the opening heavens, flash upon your souls this hour the question of your eternal destiny, and oh, that Jesus would this hour overcome you with his pardoning mercy as he stands here with the pathos of a broken heart and sobs into your ear: "I have come for thee. I come with my back raw from the beating. I come with my feet mangled with the nails. I come with my brow aching from the twisted bramble. I come with my heart bursting for your woes. I can stand it no longer. I am Jesus whom thou persecutest."

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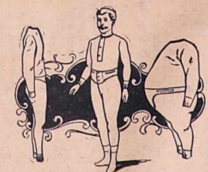

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The Dominion Government Asked to Reduce the Duty on Malt.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Robert Bowie, Brockville; J. M. Lottridge, Hamilton; and Auguste Bolte, Toronto, representing the interests of the brewers of the Dominion, arrived in the city yesterday. They had an interview with Hon. G. W. Foster and Sir John Thompson. Mr. Foster was asked what the delegates desired. The Minister of Finance replied that they were here merely on tariff matters. John F. Wood, Controller of Inland Revenue, introduced the delegates to Mr. Foster. After the interview was over, Mr. Wood, in reply to a question, said that the object of the delegates' visit could not be made public. Elsewhere it was learned on pretty good authority that the delegation desires a reduction of the duty on malt. They argue that there is not enough profit in the business, and that they cannot charge the retail trade any more because the latter are unable to get more than five cents per glass for beer. In this way the brewers say that the malt duty is altogether a burden on the brewers and cannot be properly distributed over the trade.

The delegates do not expect to get a reduction, but they think it is the best way to pursue to keep the Government from increasing the tax.

ONTARIO INSOLVENCY ACT.

Judgment Reserved by the Imperial Privy Council.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council heard on Thursday the appeal against the decision of the Canadian Supreme Court to the effect that the Insolvency Act of 1887 of the Ontario Legislature was ultra vires.

Hon. Edward Blake appeared for the Province of Ontario and Sir Richard Webster presented the arguments on behalf of the Dominion. Judgment was reserved.

Fire in Gananoque.

GANANOQUE, Dec. 16.—A fire broke out yesterday in the axle shop of the Spring Axle Company, in proximity to the boiler. Loss about $2,000, covered by insurance.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

PICTON, Dec. 16.—Yesterday a fire was discovered in Mr. A. W. Hepburn's saw mill. Attached to the saw mill is a blind and sash factory and a mill for cracking grain. Owing to the inflammable character of the building in a very few minutes the whole plant was in flames. Loss about $15,000; no insurance. Cause of the fire unknown.

Death of a Quebec Electrician.

QUEBEC, Dec. 16.—Mr. Mohr, manager of the Quebec Electric Light Company, died yesterday from inflammation of the lungs, which he contracted while superintending during a severe storm some days ago the repairs to the wires and poles of the electric light. He was 67 years of age. Deceased was father of the telephone and electric light in this city. He also took a strong interest in promoting the project of the electric street railway.

Accused af Stealing Tickets.

WINDSOR, Dec. 16.—The case against M. M. O'Donnell, on the charge of stealing tickets from the Michigan Central railroad while acting as their agent at Windsor, began at the Sandwich court house before Judge Horne yesterday afternoon. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty and the prisoner was discharged. The large crowd in the court room applauded the verdict.

Kennedy a Third Man.

WINDSOR, Dec. 16.—A telegram from Victoria, B.C., to Chief Willis, of Windsor, states that Kennedy, who is serving a life sentence there, confessed that he helped to kill Holton near Tilbury in 1888. Chief Wills wired back that McMahon would not be released, that Kennedy was not McDuff, and that he must be a third man implicated in the murder.

Another Addition to the Navy.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—The Canadian navy is shortly to be reinforced by the addition of another ship, which will be used in the buoy and lighthouse service on the Atlantic coast. A Paisley, Scotland, firm will build a steel steamer suitable for the service. She will be of deeper draught than the Quadra and will be available for commission in the fishery protective season.

Calverley Honored in Rochester.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—Calverley reached Rochester yesterday. A cordial reception was given him at the depot. The Fifty-Fourth Regiment band was in attendance, and Calverley, looking well, was heartily cheered. A reception at the New Osborne hotel was given him last night. He arrived in Toronto to-day.

A Runaway Electric Car.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—An electric car coming down Windsor street last night became unmanageable and rushed with terrific speed into the Grand Trunk depot, breaking the protecting fence to atoms. Several people were injured, but none seriously.

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DYNAMITE PLOTS IN DUBLIN.

A Series of Atrocious Dynamite Plots Expected to be Unravelled at the Trial of Meara and Nolan — Vaillant's Forlorn Defence.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The excitement growing out of threats of alleged Anarchists is kept up in a measure by the tricks of practical jokers, who prepare sham bombs of large dimensions and place them at the doors of the houses occupied by aristocrats. Some of them have been found to be stuffed with emory and cotton. Their discovery always creates terror, and the police are kept busy carrying the bombs off to the prefecture. One of these sham affairs was left at the house of M. De Rothschild, one of the great bankers. It will go hard with those jokers if they fall into the hands of the police.

Dynamite Plots in Dublin.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—The police officials have unravelled a series of atrocious dynamite plots. It is expected that these plots will be partly disclosed at the trial of Meara and Nolan. These men, who were detained to testify at the secret enquiry into the Dublin dynamite plots, have been arrested on the charge of having murdered Patrick Reid.

Vaillant's Forlorn Defence.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—M. Cremioux, the lawyer who undertook the defence of Auguste Vaillant, has given up the case.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

The British Colonial Office Watching the Actions of France.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Colonial office is keeping a close watch on the Pacific ocean cable movement.

Mr. Sydney C. Buxton, Liberal member for Lower Hamlets, informed Mr. J. H. Heaton, a Progressive Conservative member for Canterbury, in the House of Commons that the Government was fully aware of the action of France regarding the new Caledonia section of the cable.

There was little hope, however, said Mr. Buxton, that the treasury will grant Imperial aid to Sandford Fleming's proposals.

One of the Six Fenians.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Thomas Henry Hassett, who has died in New York, was one of the six notorious Fenian prisoners who were rescued from Freemantle, Western Australia, in 1876. The Irish Nationalists in the United States resolved to fit out an expedition for this purpose, and under an oath of strictest secrecy, the violation of which was to be punished with death, $30,000 was collected, and the whaling ship Catalpa, of New Bedford, was bought and fitted out. The rescue was cleverly managed, and the prisoners safely landed in New York. Hassett's original sentence was to be shot for treason, as he had deserted from the English army and gone over to the revolutionists. He was also a soldier in the Papal army and was wounded in the thigh at Perugia.

Joseph Chamberlain Speaks.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, leader of the Liberal-Unionists, in a speech at Braintree said that home rule was the sole aim of the Government. British legislation was merely a counter with which Mr. Gladstone hoped to win the game. The Government did not mean that any British bills should pass. The Government has found it good policy to keep bills in suspense, and thus supply a motive for quarrelling with the House of Lords.

Pope Leo Failing.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 16.—Correspondence from Rome says that the Pope is ill. The daily audiences given by his Holiness have been suspended, and Cardinal Rampolla, Pontifical Secretary of State, alone receives visitors. The promenades that the Pope has been accustomed to take in the garden of the Vatican have been stopped, and he is now carried in a litter through the galleries of the Vatican.

Trichinæ Among Hams.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—There has been discovered in a consignment of 190 American hams received at the central market here one that was infected with trichinæ. The ham had been salted but not smoked. It is thought that a number of trichinæ are still alive. An expert is making an examination.

Steel Rails for British Columbia.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Enquiries in official circles fail to confirm the well authenticated rumors of a large shipment of steel rails around Cape Horne to British Columbia. There is no official record of an insurance policy yet having been effected on such shipments.

Influenza Increasing in Great Britain.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The influenza is increasing in virulency in Great Britain. It shows a special tendency to attack the pharyax and larynx, these remaining affected after the other symptoms have passed off.

Final Readings of the Treaties.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—The Roumanian, Spanish and Servian commercial treaties, which have been before the Reichstag for discussion for several days past, passed their third and final readings yesterday.

The Ardlamont Trial.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 16.—The third day of the Monson murder trial was taken up in testimony of insurance officers who testified to Monson's efforts to place insurance on the life of Lieut. Hambrough.

Eleven Persons Killed in Warsaw.

WARSAW, Dec. 16.—A passenger train collided with a freight train near Sqenowica, Lublin government, Thursday. Eleven persons were killed.

Winnaretta Marries Again.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Winnaretta, a singer, who was divorced two years ago from Prince Wilfred Soey-Montbeliard, was married yesterday to Prince Edmond Melchoir de Polignac.

Committed Suicide with His Rifle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Sergt. F. Harris, battery A, Fifth Artillery, stationed at Alcatraz, committed suicide yesterday by blowing out his brains with a rifle.

Whether Koch's peculiar modes of treatment will ultimately prevail or not, their theory of blood-contamination is the correct one, though not original. It was on this theory that Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, Mass., nearly fifty years ago, formulated Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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Table, Hall and Hanging Lamps, at

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Notice is hereby given that Joseph Thompson, of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, in the Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada, Esquire, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for a "bill of divorce" from his wife, Hattie Thompson, heretofore of the said city of Belleville, on the ground of adultery.

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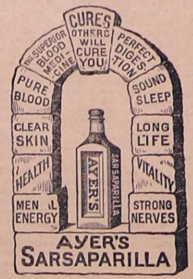

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Both useful and æsthetical,
For thoughts that will uplift you and stay with you as a rule;
That will not fret nor tire you,
But constantly inspire you,
You can find them in the thoughts that cling around the southern mule.

So useful in society,
Quite noted for sobriety,
Such an ornamental creature as was seldom seen before;
With ears that keep on flopping
And never think of stopping,
How I admire that animule and love him more and more!

Sometimes he shows agility
And patches of docility,
But don't you trust him; if you do, you'll rue it, don't forget;
If you scratch his heel a minute,
You will not be strictly in it.
You'll be landed in the regions of eternity, you bet.

—New York Tribune.

And the Next Day Was a Cold One.

"If I want to get off at Seventy-second street," said the man with the brown valise, "can I go on this train?"

"You can, sir," answered the jaunty brakeman.

Half an hour later the train whizzed by Seventy-second street at a 30 mile gait.

"I thought you told me you stopped at this station!" exclaimed the man with the brown valise sharply.

"Oh, no!" answered the jaunty brakeman pleasantly. "You asked me if you could go on this train. Anybody can go on this train. Auburn Pa-a-a-rk!"

This was why the jaunty brakeman got a letter next day from the superintendent of the road expressing regret that the company would be compelled to get along without his services from that time forth.

The man with the brown valise happened to be the president of the road.—Chicago Tribune.

An Impossible Girl.

Once I adored a pretty girl
Of most angelic mien.
Her hair was never out of curl;
Her wit was ever keen.

Her eyes "reflected heaven's blue;"
Her talk was never dull,
And as I studied her she grew
Quite "strangely beautiful."

Her "bosom heaved," her heart was stirred
Whene'er her ear was lent,
And when sweet words of love she heard
Her color "came and went."

Her form was "half divine," her smile
Was "limpid" as could be;
Of money she had such a pile
It seemed infinity.

And yet I could not hope to win
Her, though, as I have said,
I loved her. For she dwelt but in
A novel that I read.

—Tom Masson in New York Sun.

How He Got It.

"Whah did you get all dat money dat you's spohtin roun wid?"

"Dat money I done got by my fo'thought."

"G'way, man. Yoh is de mos' onprovident pusson dat is. Yoh nebbar didn' hab no fo'thought."

"Deed I did. Dis wuz ma foh-lebben-fohty-fo' thought."—Washington Star.

How to Pronounce French.

A maid who was quite comme il faut,
Said "Cahn't" and "Ah, don't you knout?"
Looked round with a smile
On scads by the pile,
And she never had lack of a baut.

There was once a young dude, quite au fait
In what he should do or should sait,
Concluded he'd drop
On a fine tailor shop,
But the tailor insisted on pait.

There was once a young man from Rouen
Who wanted to sing a short sen,
But the people said nay
In a vigorous way
And hustled the young man alen.

There was once a young girl from Paris,
As pretty as pretty could bis;
She went on the stage,
And soon was the rage
From Boston to West Tennessis.

—Detroit Free Press.

Blunt.

Patient (to family doctor)—In your absence, doctor, I was compelled to call in young Dr. Sawbones. He said that the clinical symptoms indicated chronic intestinal inflammation. What is that in plain English?

Family Doctor—In plain English it means that Sawbones didn't know what was the matter with you.—Tit-Bits.

My Lily.

My love is like the lily,
So beautiful, so fair;
She bears herself so daintily,
With such a queenly air.

But as I am a poor man
To love her is a sin.
Alas! the lily toils not,
Neither does she spin.

—Puck.

His Self Respect.

Tramp—All my troubles come from card playin, mum. I lost me self respect, an then I didn't care what became of me.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—At a meeting Poor terday of the Mersey Harbor Board the chairman said that the attitude of the board to the Manchester ship canal was not hostile. The board had no reason New fear that Manchester would be a che port than Liverpool. The interior t would compensate the dock board for loss of trade. He added that work of greatest importance was now taking re"— on the docks, while the success met in removing the Mersey bar exceed ire. expectations. rnal.

Revival of Imperial Federation.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Right Hon. Sir y that Lubbock, Bart., F.R.S., member og with House of Commons for London Ur sity, as president of the City of Lo excuse branch of the Imperial Federation Le train. has issued a circular proposing the r am at struction of the league, to promote hearts' in the empire for defence and comm union, as nearly as it is practicable, o basis of free trade throughout the em the first aim to be the establishme periodical conferences of the empire.

Earl Essex Marries an American.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The marriage of ocean. Adele Grant, the daughter of the Beach Grant, of New York, to the E Essex, took place yesterday at St. ueried garet's church, Westminster. Archde Farrar assisted by the Rev. Mr. Leee cabs are all out. the chaplain of

"Thank heaven!" said Joblots.—Harper's Bazar.

A Bivalvous Rhyme.

They hung the motto in plain view
Above the church's oyster stew
In printed hieroglyphics clear,
"Though lost to sight to memory dear."

—Detroit Free Press.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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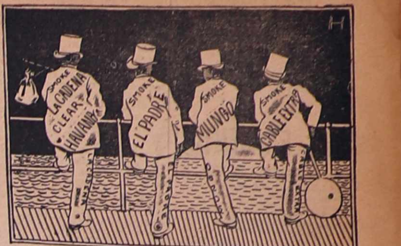

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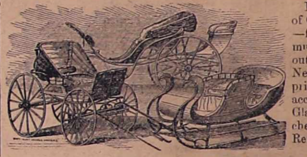

I have a large stock of Cutters and Sleighs —finest in the city. I must clear them all out by the first of New Year, I have cut prices away down to accomplish this. A few Gladstone Sleighs very cheap and very stylish. Remember the place.

JAMES ST CHARLES,
Front St., Belleville.

MAYORALTY 1894.

LADIES & GENTLEMEN, —

I beg most respectfully to solicit your votes and influence to secure my election as mayor of this city for ensuing year 1894. I have had an extensive and varied yet successful business career in many of the most important towns and cities of the Dominion as well as experience in the conduct of this city's affairs, as one of the Aldermen of the City Council, and am familiar with the duties devolving on one occupying such a position. I have always conducted my own business and yours when in the council, on the lines of economy without sacrificing principle or efficiency, and my efforts have been attended with success. Believing, then, that my business experience and familiarity with the details of municipal life fully qualify me for the position, and undertaking to pursue the lines which have won success in the past, I confidently ask you to place me in a position to give you the full benefit of such experience as mayor for 1894. Yours respectfully,

HARRY FOWELL.

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MAYORALTY 1894.

Electors of Belleville:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Having been assured of the hearty support of many of the rate-payers, I respectfully offer myself a candidate, for the position of Mayor of Belleville, for ensuing year.

Twenty-one years ago, I came to this fair city an ambitious youth of nineteen. My record since, though characterized by the struggles incident to those that must "labor and wait," reflect true citizenship; and disproves the assertion, that right here in Belleville, success cannot be wooed and won by her young men.

Three years ago I came before you as an Alderman; and I believe most of my fellow workers in the Councils, will vouch for my fidelity to your interests, during this time.

The retiring Council leaves this city in a proud position financially, which makes possible the inauguration of a new and better era in her history.

As Chairman of the Executive Committee, —which is the responsible and important office in our economy; and a severe test of one's fitness for municipal work;—I have harmoniously labored with my colleagues to the accomplishment of much good.

If elected, I shall endeavor to the best of my ability, to discharge the duties of Mayor, impartially, honestly, and faithfully.

Yours truly,
J. E. WALMSLEY.

To the Electors of Murney Ward :

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a large number of the ratepayers to become an alderman for Murney Ward, I have consented to do so, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

Yours truly,
MALCOLM MOON.

To the Electors of Murney Ward :

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I am a candidate for Alderman for Murney Ward for the year 1894, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

CHARLES GREEN.

Belleville, Dec. 14th, '93.

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All to be cleared out before Xmas.

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Belleville, Dec. 13th, '93.

THE DAILY ONTARIO

BELLEVILLE, SATURDAY, DEC. 16th

RALLY !

The friends of Harry Fowell are invited to attend a general committee meeting in the Robinson Block East side of Front St. this evening at 7.30.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ST. THOMAS' CHAPTER N. 56, Brotherhood of St. Andrew cordially invite you to the services of St. Thomas Church, (Anglican) Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and at St. Paul's church on Tuesday evenings at 7.30,

TABERNACLE CHURCH—REV. D. O. Crossley, pastor, residence two doors south of Tabernacle.

On Sunday Dec. 17th the pastor will conduct the morning service. In the evening Rev, Mr. Neal, of Albert College will conduct the service.

Students at Colleges, strangers in the city and the public at large are invited to their services and will be made heartily welcome by the pastor and people of this church.

HOLLOWAY ST. METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. A. McCamus—Pastor.

Sunday, Dec. 17th. The Rev. G. J. Dingman will preach in the morning and Mr Killington, of Albert College in the evening.

The Rev. Mr. Saunby, returned missionary from Japan will speak to the Sunday School at 3.30 p.m.

Sunday School and Minister's Bible Class at 2.30 p. m. A cordial welcome to students, strangers and to all.

Missionary Day at
Bridge St. Methodist Church
to-morrow.

The Rev. Mr. Saunbay, missionary from Japan, will preach at 11 a.m. and deliver addresses at Sunday School at 2.30 p.m., and at the annual missionary meeting at 7 p.m.

Strangers in the city, students at Albert College, the Business Colleges, the schools and all other visitors invited to these services and to Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Geo R Pattullo, of Woodstock, registrar of the county of Oxford, is in the city.

Mr A W Carscallen, M P, of Marmora is in Toronto.

Miss Alice Culhane, of Belleville, has been visiting friends in Kingsford.

Mr. J. Marsh, turnkey at the jail, is confined to his bed with la grippe.

Mrs. Wm. Brown has had a severe attack of la grippe.

Toronto Mail.—The arrangements for the Glee Club tour are about complete. Concerts will be given in Belleville, Brockville, Ottawa and Peterboro, the students leaving the city at 7:30 on Monday night. Indications are that the tour will be the most successful on record.

Rcbt. Macpherson, A. Craig, Walter Turner, J. McBride, W Malone, D Corneil, Ed Egan, R B Huges Jr, J W Williamson, G Wilkinson, F W Watt, B Robertson, W H Brophey, J W Paresh, T H Mason, Toronto; Jas Robinson, Chas Milles, J Bell, W W Whiteland, J W Maybee, Montreal; W J Murray, Brooklin; H W Delaney, A Abbott, T A O'Rourkes, J H Mc Lean, Trenton; R V Weldon, Hull P Q; R S Skinner, Keen; D D Donovan, Brockville; C D Despard, Picton; H C Webb, Cobourg; J N Sills, W A Stewart, R J Stewart, Tweed; A W Dudley, Colborne; Thos New, Guelph; Capt W Smith, Jas Pool, Ottawa, are at the Anglo American Hotel.

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The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company.

Select Your Ulster now

Do not wait until all the nice overcoats are sold before coming to make your selection. We all know that after the holidays the stocks are more or less broken and you will not probably get a coat just to please you. In making up your mind where to buy just think of the Oak Hall and keep it in your mind until your coat is on your back.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers is a popular preparation in one bottle, and colors evenly a brown or black. Any person can easily apply it at home.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WHAT IS THE REASON

Much Indignation Among the Members of Bridge St Church Over Wm Holton's Dismissal

EDITOR ONTARIO—DEAR SIR.—Will you allow me through your columns to ask if any one can give the reason why Mr. W. E. Holton was so summarily ejected from his position as secretary of the Young People's Society and reading room of Bridge St Methodist church? Rev. Mr. Baker says it was because Messrs Crossley and Hunter was coming. Mr. Minaker says it was because he taught doctrine not in accord with the discipline of the church. Mr. Wm. Johnson says was not for either of those reasons, but will not say why it was. Mr. Baker's reason is a peculiar one. Mr. Holton is specially adapted for work among young men and the fact that Messrs Crossley and Hunter are coming is one of the strongest reasons why he should have been retained, in preference to a young lady who could not possibly do the work among men that Mr. Holton could, no matter how well qualified she may otherwise be for the position. The other reason given is equally remarkable. If it be true then Mr. Holton should not be retained as a member of the church at all. If his beliefs qualify him for church membership, they also qualify him for this position, for no other doctrines are required for the one that are not required for the other. And even if this is the reason what right have two or three men to decide off-hand as to the question of his orthodoxy? The discipline provides rules for guidance in such a case. Mr. Holton was not in this case treated as a man and a christian should be. None of those concerned ever spoke to him, he informs me, relative to the matter or made any complaint to or against him. When the case came up he was not informed as to the reasons for his dismissal, as should have been done. The whole thing was done in the dark, and I venture to say that not half dozen members of the society can tell why this step was taken. There is a good deal of strong feeling among the members of the church over the matter. It is to be hoped those responsible for the dismissal will give the reasons why it was done. Mr. Holton has devoted most of his time in church and mission work, to the great detriment of his personal interests, and has wrought much good in Belleville, and his peremptory ejectment without cause assigned or without giving him a chance to resign—as though it was sought to not only secure his dismissal but also to cast odium upon him—will eventuate in not a little injury to the society, and justifies the demand that the reasons, if any exist—if not, the excuse—be made public. His friends—and they are many—are very indignant over the affair and are determined to sift the matter to the bottom and find out whether such high handed proceeding are to be permitted. Unless an explanation is meantime given I will revert to this matter again in a future issue. Yours truly,

MEMBER OF BRIDGE ST. CHRRCH

A Receipt for Happiness

The secret of a happy life
Is a blithe and cheerful wife
Yet no wife can married be
Else from grievous pain she's free
Such freedom comes to only those
On whom Dame Nature health bestows
To insure a gift of th's discription
Use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription !

MISS MAGGIE JACKSON, of Barbreck St Landry Parish, La., says: "I was lying sick for some time with female complains and all the medicine my friends gave me did me no good. Death was approaching, all my friends had given me up to die. I had heard of your wonderful medicine, and I bought two bottles of it, and before I had taken the last, I got entirely well. I am still enjoying good health, and expect to praise your medicine every where I go."

NOT THE MAN WANTED.

Chief Bradley of Milton in Search of a Horse Thief.

A short time ago Chief of Police Newton received a communication from Chief Bradley of Milton, stating that a horse, buggy and harness was stolen from a party residing near that place. He gave the name of the guilty party as George Chase, alias Geo. Osborne, and stated that he had come to Belleville and was residing with a man named Graham living near the city. The police enquired into the matter and learned Chase was working for George Graham in the 5th concession of Sidney. Chief Bradley was notified to that effect. Thursday evening the Chief arrived in the city and in company with a police officer visited Mr. Graham's place. They were, however, doomed to disappointment for it was found that the man there by the name of Chase is not the party who is wanted for the offence. The party answering the name at Mr. Graham's place is a young man about 17 years while the man wanted is upwards of 30 years of age. The Chief returned home yesterday. An effort will be made to locate the thief.

Prevention is Better

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TOLD IN A LINE OR TWO

To day's market was a small one.

Be sure to visit Fairyland's art gallery under electric light.

Owing to the storm the mail train due here at 11.05 a. m. was nearly an hour late.

Fairyland Art gallery opening to-night there are sights worth seeing.

Geo Babcock was this morning summoned before the P.M. for drawing a sleigh laden with hay upon the sidewalk on Bridge street after being forbidden by the chief. The Magistrate dismissed him with a caution.

Visit Fairyland to-night, it will pay you. C. B. Scantlebury.

In the county goal at the present time there are 9 male and 4 female prisoners, which is a small number for this season of the year.

Fairyland wishes to thank customers who have purchased pictures from the art gallery for leaving them for a few days on exhibition.

A man and boy were this afternoon knocked down by a snow slide off of a store on Front St., but neither was injured.

Although the pictures are being bought up rapidly at Fairyland's art gallery, through the kindness of purchasers they are still on their easels.

Scantlebury's Wonderland, great bargains, great variety, great sale. Everything must be sold. J. Overell, manager.

In conversation with Mr. Jacob Finkle as to the likelihood of representing Coleman Ward as alderman, he wishes it to be understood that he will not accept the nomination, as there is no salary in connection with the office, and that honor will not keep the "wolf from the door."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

A Special Meeting Held Last Night—Important Business Done

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held last night. Present—H Walker, chairman; I Diamond, S T Harris, W Johnson, W Kemp, J Martin, J H Mills, S S Moore, H W Taylor, Wm Tennant, T Wills, Dr. Tracy and Rev Canon Burke.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The report of the Principal of the High School was read and received.

The finance committee presented a report recommending the payment of a number of accounts.

The following recommendation was made:—"The end of the first year of the arrangement with the County Council with regard to the admission of pupils from the county having arrived, we have had prepared by the head master of the High School a list of all the pupils from the county who have attended during the year, showing the number of terms they attended and the township they came from. We recommend that the basis of the grant be the number of terms attended by each pupil at $8 33 per term. One pupil was present only in the month of December, and we recommend that in that case the amount charged shou'd be one-tenth of the school year of ten months or $2.50. The grant for the year would therefore be forty pupils who attended 70 terms at $8.33 each. Total $583.10 and one pupil one month $2 50, total $585.60. And that the sec.-treas. ask for the payment of the above amount."

The report was adopted.

A motion was carried granting Miss Jack an extension of absence until the Easter holidays, owing to illness.

A motion was carried declaring the seat in Baldwin Ward occupied by Dr. Nash vacant, and an election to fill the vacancy will occur at the same time and place as the other school trustee.

Major Harrison at Ottawa sent to the members of the board a handsome souvenier card commemorating the raising of the flag at Octavia street and Canifton road school. A motion was passed expressing the thanks of the board for the gift.

The by-law regulating the nomination and election of school trustees was passed. The nominations will be held on Wednesday, 27 of December, and elections, is any on January 3rd. The following are the returning officers: Foster ward, W Blaind; Samson ward, J Bonar; Ketcheson ward, H Fammadge; Baldwin ward, A. R. Walker; Lleecker ward, T McGinnis; Coleman ward, W H Pringle; Murney ward, A. G. Vermilyea.

The Board then adjourned.

Asthma Sufferers.

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ALBERT COLLEGE CLOSING

Eloquent Young Orators Decide That British Glory Will Pass Away

Through the hours of last night and to day College Hill has been a scene of unusual stir and excitement, as Albert College students are again released, and the spirit of the season seems present everywhere. The Christmas Concert was well attended notwithstanding the inclement weather and all present spoke enthusiastically of the evening's entertainment. Under Prof. Dingle's able management the music department of the college is attaining marked efficiency and the music of last evening was highly creditable to both professor and pupils. The piano duo "Husarenritt," by Spindler was brilliantly rendered by Misses Doxsee and Currelly and the duet "Tarantelle," by Smith was admirably performed by Misses Tourgis and Murdoff. Particularly effective were the piano solos Mendelsshon's "The Rivulet," by Miss Allen and Chopin's Waltz No. 5," by Miss Wilson. Both young ladies showed careful training, highly artistic execution and good musical taste.

The piano selections were interspersed with recitations. Miss Jessie Brignall won golden opinions by her very pleasing presentation of 'The Legend of the Organ Builder."

A vocal duet by Messrs Neal and Spence was an attractive feature of the program as were also the Glee Club selections. Anticipation reached its summit when the subject of the debate was announced "Resolved that the British Empire will decline as have other Great Powers." The affirmative was eloquently and logically maintained by Messrs Davidson and Faull while Messrs Thompson and Magwood presented Britain's claims for long continuance in a forcible manner. The speeches bespoke careful preparation and real oratorical ability. The decision was given in favor of the affirmative. Upon the completion of the program, the president referred briefly to the work done during the fall term and announced bright prospects for the New Year.

may ride majestically seated on your charger, rein in hand, foot in stirrup, but you will never be worth anything spiritually until you fall off. They who graduate from the school of Christ with the highest honors have on their diploma the seal of a lion's muddy paw, or the plash of an angry wave, or the drop of a stray tear, or the brown scorch of a persecuting fire. In 999 cases out of 1,000 there is no moral or spiritual elevation until there has been a thorough worldly upsetting.

BRAVE MEN FOR CHRIST.

Again, I learn from the subject that the religion of Christ is not a pusillanimous thing. People in this day try to make us believe that Christianity is something for men of small caliber, for women with no capacity to reason, for children in the infant class under 6 years of age, but not for stalwart men. Look at this man of the text! Do you not think that the religion that could capture such a man as that must have some power in it? He was a logician; he was a metaphysician; he was an all conquering orator; he was a poet of the highest type. He had a nature that could swamp the leading men of his own day, and hurled against the sanhedrin he made it tremble.

He learned all he could get in the school of his native village; then he had gone to a higher school, and there mastered the Greek and the Hebrew and perfected himself in belles lettres, until in after years he astonished the Crete

Surrogate Court.

John Hinch, deceased, of Hungerford. Probate of will granted to Patrick Murphy and Jas. Buck. Estate $1,340. C. E. Lyons solicitor.

Samuel E. White, deceased, of Trenton. Letters of administration granted to his widow, Barbara White. Estate $2,900, S. J. Young solicitor.

Isabella G. Webster, deceased, of Belleville. Letters of administration granted to Wm. Webster. Estate $2,500. Bell & Biggar solicitors.

Hear the Rev. Mr. Saunby, missionary from Japan, on Sunday next, at Bridge St. Methodist church, at 11 a.m., 2,30 p.m., and 7 p.m.

If you want to send a Christmas Card that your friends will appreciate get your photo in the new style suitable for that purpose at R. MCCORMICK'S.

Sunday next is Missionary Anniversary Day at Bridge St. Methodist church. The Rev. Mr. Saunby, Missionary from Japan will be present.

A team of horses belonging to Mr. G. F. Thomas, butcher, ran away this afternoon from the D & D Institute. Some damage was done to the sleigh.

SOME NOTES AND COMMENTS

About the Bible Society and Other Timely Topics

Is it not a most remarkable thing that people in a christian community should display so much indifference to the work of distributing the Bible and also to learning the meaning and purport of the scriptures, as was manifested on Tuesday night at the annual meeting of the Bible society? We are fond of speaking of the Bible as the charter of our liberties and the bulwark of our freedom and such like high sounding phrases, but when we come right down to manifesting our interest in this book the fact is discovered that very few people seem to care very much about it.

That at any rate was the inference to be drawn from the attendance at the meeting on Tuesday evening. This meeting had been announced in all the churches on Sunday, and the people urged to attend, and the largest church in the city was selected so as to hold the crowd that was expected. And the pitiable result was that not one hundred people were present, not a single member of some of the churches put in an appearance and that the preachers were as apathetic as the members, only two being present besides the pastor of the church; and one church even put on an entertainment for that night as if in rivalry to this.

Is this not passing strange? Is it not most deplorable? Here is about the only meeting in the year when all denominations can meet on a common platform, and yet, despite the talk about christian brotherhood and unity among the churches on this special occasion utter indifference is manifested.

This small attendance is regrettable for another reason. The Executive committee aims each year to have on these annual occasions addresses delivered by some of the brightest minds in the various denominations. In the past three years Dr. Thomas, Rev. W. W. Carson and Principal Grant have spoken and this year Rev. Mr. Milligan gave an address that never was surpassed and rarely equalled in this city. What encouragement have the executive to bring such men here if they meet with such a reception as was accorded Rev. Mr. Milligan?

It is to be hoped that the people of Belleville will mend their ways in this respect and will manifest their interest in the Bible and their willingness to welcome to the city men of broad minds and deep learning and keen logic and inspiring eloquence, by filling the church at the next annual meeting of this society.

A morning like this is an excellent test of the kind of citizen each man is. It was no easy matter to clean the snow and ice off the walks, yet it was more important for the public safety and convenience that it should be cleaned this morning than on any other this year so far. It is to be regretted that so many citizens did not stand the test.

The council on Monday night spent a good deal of time talking about the new snow by-law, but what is wanted is not talk but action. If the present by-law cannot be enforced one should be passed that can be, and then it should be enforced strictly. On such a morning as this it is both difficult and dangerous to walk on streets not cleaned.

One Alderman who was opposed to the new by-law remarked that it is a mean man that would clean of his walk only because there was a by-law to compel him to do so. This may be true, but that is no reason why such a by-law should not be passed. As a matter of fact all laws are made for mean men. If all were good citizens no laws of any kind would be needed. This snow by-law is needed just for the mean men, of whom some exist in every community.

Did the reader ever notice how well he can read a man's character and disposition by noticing how he cleans off his walks? The indolent man will clean off the middle of the walk and leave about a foot of snow on both ends of the planks. The careless man will take it off to the end, but will leave patches of snow here and there, being too indifferent to make a thorough job of it. The pernickety man will scrape off every atom of snow, and go even beyond the walk. The business man will make a good job of it, doing all that should be done and no more. The mean stubborn man dosen't clean his off at all.

Tuesday's Concert and the Belleville Institute

SIR:—Permit me a small space to call special attention to what appears to be not yet thoroughly understood in the city, namely, that the grand concert of the University of Toronto Glee Club, Guitar, Banjo and Mandolin club, on Tuesday evening, is for the exclusive benefit of the Belleville Institute a public institution of which we feel justly proud and to whose support we all should be ever ready to rally. But the entertainment on Tuesday next, does not need this worthy object to commend it, for the University graduates and undergraduates who were instrumental in securing the unique attraction (at a cost of even less than the railway fares alone of the forty performers) will and do guarantee to their fellow citizens an evening of the richest enjoyment, in listening to a spirited, refined and at the same time humorous programme, fuller and more varied than has ever been given in our opera house before. Young and old will find abundance to delight them and if the whole evening's entertainment does not give unbounded satisfaction and unqualified pleasure, have no more faith in the recommendation of the directors of the Institute or of one who speaks whereof he knows.

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Belleville, Dec 16, 1893.

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WHERE IS MARY O'NEIL?

Her Friends are Anxious to Know Her Whereabouts.

The Chief is in receipt of a letter from Mrs Jas. Farrell, of Streetsville, Ont., who is enquiring for the whereabouts of Mary O'Neil, a girl of 16 years of age. It appears that the girl some two months ago arrived out from the old country upon the steamer Parisian, and it is also stated that she bought a ticket for Belleville. The lady above referred to has been written to by the girl's friends who are anxious to find out where she is. Any information will be kindly received by Mr. D. Gunn, G. T. R. Agent.

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Quinte Hockey Club

The third annual meeting of the Quinte Hockey club was held last night and elected these officers:—J H Starling, President; Geo P Minaker, Vice President; J A Philips, sec treas; W Schuster, Ben Davy, Harry J Twining, committee. Club practice every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 to 11 p.m. Any member of any other Hockey Club will not be admitted into the membership of the Quinte Hockey Club. The club have already received challenges from three outside clubs and intend to get down to business and keep up the credit of the Bay City in hockey.

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$5.00 Gives you your choice of Overcoats that were sold for $6.00, $7.00, $8.00 wholesale.

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	Photo Frames, (brass and silver)	1.00 to 4.50
	Paper Knives and Trays(Japanese brass, silver, etc)	25 to 2.00
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	Glove and Handkerchief Cases	1.50 to 5 00
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	Music Cases (calf and Morocco)	1.00 to 3.50
	Cigar Cases (Morocco and Russia, in brass frames)	1.50 to 5.00
	Photo Albums	1.00 to 7 50
	Collar and Cuff Boxes	2.00 to 5.00
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Christmas to be enjoyed,
Save yourself as much as possible by buying Xmas presents ready made.
See our needlework.
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See our opera boas.
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Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of Three per cent. for the half year ending the 31st inst., upon the capital stock of the Society has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Society on and after 1st January next.

The transfer books will be closed from 17th to 31st inst., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
J. P. C. PHILLIPS,
Manager.,
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RALLY!

There will be a general committee meeting of the friends and supporters of Harry Fowell in the Committee Rooms, Robertson Block. Also a meeting for Bleecker Ward in Mr Page's shop, at G. T. R. station. Both meetings at 7.30 on Tuesday night.

MAYORALTY!

Those who are favorable to the election of Ald. Walmsley as Mayor for 1894 are requested to meet at his Central Committee Rooms in the store formerly occupied by Davis & Palmer on Bridge Street, on Wednesday evening next, 20th, at 7.30 p m. All friends and supporters are cordially invited to attend.

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The annual catalogue of the college, an illustrated book of 178 pages and 5 illustrations, is sent free to applicants.

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DE GAMA'S MANIFESTO

Brings Greatly Increasing Popularity to the Insurgents' Cause.

WAITING FOR THE CAT TO JUMP

Dissatisfied Brazilians Ready to Take Side With the Stronger Party—Stormed at by Shot and Shell—Admiral Mello Will Triumph.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Times has this despatch, dated at Rio Janeiro on Dec. 10 and forwarded via Montevideo:—

Admiral De Gama's manifesto has produced much excitement, greatly increasing the popularity of the insurgent's cause. A messenger who has returned from Santos and San Paulo states that the monarchist element predominates everywhere and the people are prepared to follow the lead of Gama. Senor Lobo, Minister of Justice and the Interior, has resigned his portfolio in consequence of divergence of opinion with Peixoto concerning present events. This shows that the position of Peixoto is becoming weaker.

During the past week 23 officers have been arrested on suspicion of a revolt. The Government has suspended the Rio News, an English newspaper with an American editor.

Admiral Mello telegraphed on Saturday, asking Gama to send another transport to carry troops. Many important businessmen propose to close their doors to-morrow and suspend business until the end of the revolt, as they consider the present situation too dangerous. The British Minister has warned the British community that much danger exists at the present time and has advised the British residents to leave the city.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Capt. Olyphant, steamer Cyril which arrived last night, says that affairs in North Brazil are quiet, but the people are idle and dissatisfied with their condition. No one ventures to give an opinion concerning the public affairs, as the captain aptly put it, they are waiting to see how the cat will jump.

At Manaos there are three Brazilian gun boats, two of which carry one large gun each and the other carries six guns. They are for the existing government, but would probably join Mello should events lead that way.

Between the army and navy there is no harmony; they do not appear to have any interest in common. There is little business done, and the towns are filled with unemployed men.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 18.—Capt. Bailey, master of the American bark Rose Innis, which has been here since November 21, and three other American captains have written to the United States Consul-General here that Captain Picking, who commands the United States naval corps in the harbor, refuses to protect American ships lying alongside the wharves of the city, and threatens to charge the masters with manslaughter if any sailors be killed while their ships are docked there. United States Minister Thompson has been officially notified that American commerce is being blocked.

Stormed at by Shot and Shell.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro cables that on the night of December 10 the city was thrown into a panic by a storm of shot and shell which lasted for fifty minutes. The playhouses were just being emptied of their throngs of patrons and the effect was tremendous. This was the result of an attack made from the shore upon the island by Peixoto's troops, to which De Gama's island batteries responded. Houses on the water front were much damaged, but the number of casualties is unknown.

Peixoto Will be Overthrown.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—From official reports received here it is asserted that the Brazilian Government's chances for final victory are growing less every day and that Admiral Mello will overthrow Peixoto.

Official advices have been received of the movement of a large land force under an insurgent general bent on capturing Rio Janeiro.

A Berlin Scandal.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Mme. Schotlander, a rather conspicious society woman, is the central figure in another scandal. After her husband shot himself in Frankford some years ago, Friedlander and Sommerfield, bankers and brokers, Unter Den Linden helped her care for much of his estate. Two years ago Sommerfield became a fraudulent bankrupt and killed himself. A receiver was appointed for the firm and this receiver was sued by Mme. Schotlander for the recovery of a diamond bracelet got into the firm's hands through the course of ordinary business. The receiver refused to restore the bracelet, as he said Mme. Schotlander, while she was Sommerfield's mistress, had formally assigned it to him, consequently the bracelet must be counted among the broker's assets. The court decided that the receiver must return the bracelet, as he had used intimidation by threatening disclosures to Mme. Schotlander's character while he was retaining it for creditors.

Find an Anarchist Statement.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—A package containing ten dynamite cartridges was found Saturday on a porch in the Rue Cuvier. Each cartridge was wrapped in a copy of an Anarchist proclamation menacing death to the Bougeoisie. A pocketbook laid near by. In it was a printed statement of the Anarchist creed, together with a card bearing the announcement that "unprecedented horrors will be committed, and many deputies will be slain if Vaillant's precious head be touched by the executor."

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Vaillant, who threw bomb in the Chamber of Deputies, has been attacked by a fever arising from the extraction of a nail from the bomb, which penetrated his thigh.

French Spies Sentenced.

LEIPSIC, Dec. 18.—The court sentenced the French spies, Dubois, whose proper name is Degony, to six years, and Malavas, alias Daguet, to four years' imprisonment. The sentences are to be served in fortresses.

They have begun their sentences and are in high spirits because they escaped penal servitude, to which the Crown prosecutor asked to have them condemned. They expect that the Emperor will remit part of their sentences.

The Marriage of Royalty.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The Deutsche Zeitung confirms in a despatch from Vienna the truth of the report that the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, is to marry the Archduchess Stefanie, widow of Crown Prince Rudolph.

Hundreds of people write "It is impossible to describe the good Hood's Sarsaparilla has done me." It will be of equal help to you

BITTER AGRARIANS.

Think the Policy of the Chancellor is Ruining German Agriculture.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Not since the week in which the fate of the Army Bill was decided has the Reichstag been so animated as during the last few days of the debates on the minor commercial treaties. The natural tension was greatly tightened by the persistence of the Agrarians, who spoke ever as if the life of the empire were at stake, and did not qualify the bitterness of their language in heaping reproaches upon the Chancellor. Part of their vehemence wast due to their presentiment of defeat; part to honest conviction that the Chancellor's policy was ruining German agriculture. Apart from their vehemence the debates disclosed nothing else so fully as their paucity of argument and language. Count von Caprivi had all the oratorical power of the house on his side.

The Russian commercial treaty will be passed, as there were the other commercial treaties, but no accurate forecast of what will happen when the new taxes shall be proposed is even possible. The Emperor is reported to have authorized the Chancellor to dissolve the Reichstag in case the commercial treaties were rejected. If he did so he may have an opportunity to repeal the order after the rejection of Dr. Miquel's tax reforms.

The arrangements with Wurtemberg for a closer alliance of the Wurtemberg military contingent with the Prussian army is the result of a compromise. The new understanding which the Emperor wishes to preserve in a regular convention gives him virtually control of the Wurtemberg contingent at all times. It is a question whether Saxony and Bavaria will allow this understanding to be regarded as a precedent for other German states.

The Pope's Condition.

ROME, Dec. 18.—The Pope celebrated mass yesterday morning at St. Peter's, in the presence of 15,000 persons, mostly delegates and other members of Catholic societies in Rome. The mass lasted half an hour. The Pope upon entering the Basilica appeared to be in his usual health, but somewhat excited.

Emin Pasha's Diary.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The Belgian Government has sent to Germany some interesting leaves from Emin Pasha's diary. The papers were recovered by Capt. Pouthier some months ago from Emin's murderers, whom the Belgians captured at Kibonge, in the Congo State.

No Demonstration.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A crowd expecting to see an Anarchist demonstration gathered in Trafalgar square yesterday. No Anarchists appeared. Two men of moderate opinions began speaking, but were arrested for obstructing the streets.

They Will Not Fight.

MILAN, Dec. 18.—Signor Songno and Signor Bolto will not fight a duel over the withdrawal of Cowen's opera "Signa" from the Theatre dal Velerme in this city. Friends of the parties arranged the matter satisfactorily.

Teach Them a Lesson.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Railway Times says that if the coal duty is repealed or even substantially reduced the bears on the Trunk securities will receive a lesson which they are not likely to forget.

The Latin Union.

ROME, Dec. 18.—Senator Rossi has given notice that he will interpollate the Government as to its intentions concerning the Latin union. He is an opponent of the union.

Sale of Du Maupassant's Effects.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The furniture and pictures of Guy Du Maupassant, the novelist, who died last July, will be sold at auction during the coming week.

The Man Scott Located.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 18.—If the police information is correct, Scott, the man jointly indicted with Monson for the murder of Lieut. Hambrough, will shortly be arrested.

A Bishop Appointed.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A despatch from Rome confirms the statement that the Rev. Michael Tierney has been appointed bishop of the diocese of Hartford, Conn.

Senator Ferry Dead.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Senator Albert Joseph Ferry died Saturday. He was 60 years old. He was not a member of Jules Ferry branch of the Ferry family.

German Author Dead.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Prof. Charles Louis Michelet, a well-known German philosopher and author, is dead.

AN ARKANSAS CYCLONE.

Children Killed and Buildings Swept From Their Foundations.

MAGNOLIA, Ark., Dec. 18.—This place and vicinity was visited Friday night by a cyclone. Not much damage was done in the city, but three miles in the country a great volume of cloud swooped down on the plantation of Julius Johnson and every building on the place except two were demolished. The wind appeared to jump from this place over to the plantation of George Warnick, and there the greatest destruction, as far as heard from, occurred. Warnick's family, consisting of his wife and three children, seeing the cyclone coming, sought shelter in the house, which was wiped off the earth. Nothing but the blocks and a portion of the chimney remained to tell where the house stood. One of the children was found dead and the other two have not been found at the last report. The wife escaped with only a few bruises.

Henry George for the Defence.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18—The Prendergast case was continued Saturday. Henry George has been subpœnaed by the defence. He will tell of letters received from the prisoner last summer.

Indian Troubles Expected.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 18.—Trouble is expected on the Shoshone reservation from the efforts being made by Capt. Ray, the military agent, to suppress immorality and polygamy among the Indians.

Another Strike Probable.

AUBURN, N.Y., Dec. 18.—There are mutterings of another tie-up among the Lehigh railway men of this division. They are dissatisfied with their treatment since the strike.

Shot by a Footpad.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 18.—W. Wiggersoll, an old and well-known grocer of this city, was shot and killed by a footpad on Saturday night on Tenth street.

South Buffalo Inundated.

BUFFALO, Dec. 18.—The rains, melting snow and furious winds caused Buffalo river and Cazenovia creek to overflow.

One of the best Blood purifiers the New Sarsaparilla with Iodides for sale at Geen's. The bottles are about twice the ordinary

AN ATROCIOUS MURDER

The Bodies of an Old Couple Found Murdered at Port Credit.

ONCE MORE THE HIRED MAN.

He is Supposed to Have Killed the Old Couple in Order to Secure Booty—Tell-tale Marks in the Snow Point Towards Toronto.

PORT CREDIT, Ont., Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, a highly respected old couple living on the middle road about a mile and a half north of here, were found murdered in their house yesterday morning. The murder is supposed to have been committed Friday by the hired man, name unknown, who has disappeared, taking a horse and cutter belonging to the old couple.

Found by the Neighbors.

The bodies were discovered by the neighbors, whose suspicions had been excited by the absence of any signs of life on the Williams place. The old man was found sitting up in a chair with a coat thrown over his head, which had been crushed in by repeated blows. Mrs. Williams had been struck down at the door and her body dragged into the house. It would seem that she had been attempting to escape when overtaken by the murderer. The house had been ransacked, but nothing can be said as to what booty was secured. From the marks in the snow it would appear that the murderer drove towards Toronto. The horse was bay in color and had a white stripe down the face. Further particulars have not since been learned.

IT WAS A SUICIDE.

The Girl at the Loretto Academy Died by Her Own Hand.

HAMILTON, Dec. 18.—The mystery concerning the death of Mercedes Plowes at the Loretto Academy has been cleared up. Before her death she admitted to the sisters that she had taken morphine pills. She died happy and felt sure she would go to heaven.

The unfortunate girl was from Chicago, where her mother resides. It was at her own request that she went to the convent. She was a Protestant, but she wanted to join the Catholic Church.

All the facts were brought at the inquest which was held on Saturday. The inquest was adjourned until to-night. The coroner was of the opinion that a postmortem examination would be unnecessary. The majority of the jury voting in favor, it was decided to have an autopsy performed.

THE NELSON MONUMENT.

The Case Against the Three Young French-Canadians Further Adjourned.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—The taking of preliminary evidence of the prosecution in the case of Mercier, Pelland and Demartigny, charged with conspiracy to blow up the Nelson monument, was finished on Saturday. Phister, chemist, stated that he had examined the cap and primer of the cartridge found in possession of the accused at the time of the arrest. The cap contained fulminate of mercury to explode the cartridge. The three young men had pleaded not guilty to the charge made against them. Gaston Hughes, who had been subpœnaed, did not appear. The case was further adjourned until Jan. 15.

A Catastrophe Narrowly Averted.

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—Grand Trunk express No. 4, from Detroit, due at Toronto at 8.40 a.m., did not arrive until 5 p.m. Workmen have been employed for some time repairing a wooden trestle on the bridge at St. Mary's. Shortly after the morning train from Toronto passed over James Clark, the watchman, heard the sound of cracking timber and on going to the bridge found that the trestle work had collapsed, and the track had sunk several feet in consequence. He flagged No. 4 on its arrival, thus averting a terrible catastrophe, which, but for his vigilance, must inevitably have ensued. The passengers, recognizing their wonderful escape, took up a purse and presented it to the watchman.

Conquered Wind and Snow.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—This city was visited with one of the severest snow storms that has occurred here for many years past and despite this fact the electric street railway, to the astonishment of everybody, never missed a run, and by noon to-day scarcely enough of snow was to be found in Park street to make a snowball, it being all carried away and dumped in the Rideau canal. The feat was a remarkable one.

The Walkerville Embezzlement.

WINDSOR, Dec. 18.—The case of Henry F. White, accused of embezzling in connection with the Walkerville malleable iron works, which was to have come up on Saturday on the 5th and 6th counts of the indictment, has been deferred until to-morrow. There is a strong probability that the Malleable Iron Works Company will not go on with the other charges, in which case White will be liberated.

McGreevy-Connolly Petitions.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—A number of petitions, which are now being signed for clemency of the Crown in the cases of McGreevy and Connolly, have been forwarded to Mr. Costigan, who will formally lay them before the Government. Ottawa petitions were signed by 1,500, Quebec by 3,000, and one from St. Catharines 1,000 names and another from Glengarry had 300 names attached.

Death of Hon. H. W. Austin.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—About four years ago Hon. Henry William Austin, ex-Chief Justice of Bahamas, retired to Montreal, after the trouble with Sir Ambrose Sheer, the Governor, which led to his leaving the office. On Saturday Mr. Austin's death of la grippe was announced. Deceased was 68 years of age and has been in ill-health of late.

The Late H. S. Northrop's Estate.

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—The estate of the late H. S. Northrop is valued at $365,000. Mrs. Northrop is left the Carlton street residence, with $5,000 a year; Miss Strong, $3,000 annually, and Mrs. Gooderham and her husband $4,000 each. The Ontario Government gets $18,000.

Burglars Disappointed.

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—Burglars paid a visit to the office of the People's Coal Company at the foot of Bathurst street. They "blew" the safe open, but as it was empty they got nothing.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Montreal Gazette takes comfort to itself regarding the result of the Prince Edward Island elections by saying that this is a place where the Conservatives expect little and generally get it. They got it this time with a vengeance. Out of 30 members elected only 6 were Tories and among those defeated was the Tory leader. But the Conservatives will get even a less proportionate amount than that at the next Dominion election. It is safe to predict that a solid Liberal contingent will come from this Island to Ottawa.

A Stubborn Woman

We read that when Jove had the ordering of mundane affairs, he promised to send rain on any day that would be agreed upon by the whole world. It was reported at last that they were all ready for rain as a certain date, except one old woman who wanted to make soap on that particular day. Women are often accused of being capricious and whimsical; but there is one point on which they will all agree—the desirability of being well and looking well. Every woman, be she young or old, always wants to look her best; and in order to do this, it is necessary to attain that state of health which will impart a sparkle to her eye, a bloom to her cheek, and grace and symmetry to her entire form. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a panacea for chronic "weaknesses" and derangements of functions peculiar to the sex, and is beyond all comparison the great healer of women.

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The Forum, which its readers regard as the foremost of our periodicals, reduces its price, beginning with the December number, from $5 to $3. a year, from 50 to 25 cts a copy. This is the most noteworthy reduction in periodical literature that has taken place—perhaps that can take place. Magazines of fiction and adventure, the illustrated monthlies, were within everybody's reach, even before the recent reduction in the price of some of them. But no periodical of the class of the Forum has ever been sold for 25 cts. It becomes the cheapest by half of all great Reviews in the world, and it remains the largest of all our periodicals of its kind and its character is in no way changed.

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Among the Railways.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—The Atlantic, Northwest & Montreal and Ottawa Railway Companies will ask Parliament next session to extend the time for the completion of their works

The Ottawa Valley Railway Company is considering the sale of its line to the Atlantic & Lake Superior.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—The important question of alleged discrimination by railway companies came before the Railway Committee of the Privy Council Friday on the complaint of the Manitoba Central Farmers' Institute, which alleges that the railway companies in the Prairie Province are in the habit of discriminating in both freight and passenger rates against certain points on their lines. The Institute requests that action may be taken to prevent such discrimination. The Department of Railways has already asked that particulars of the alleged discrimination should be sent in. The committee was prepared to hear the case, but as no one was present in support of the allegations the matter stood over.

THE GRAND TRUNK BOYCOTT.

Montreal Officials of the Company Think There Can be No Truth in It.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—A New York morning paper has published a statement to the effect that the members of the Trunk Line Association would hereafter refuse to honor coupons over the association roads sold by the Grand Trunk and Wabash agents in New York for the west and beyond.

The Grand Trunk officials here say that there can be no truth in the report as their road is a member of the Trunk Line Association.

Losses by Fire.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—Yesterday morning a fire was discovered in the extensive furniture establishment of Fee & Martin, on St. Antoine street. Owing to the inflammable nature of the stock the fire spread rapidly. Fee & Martin's establishment was badly damaged by fire and water. The estimated loss is $10,000. Silk & Co.'s carpet warehouse, which is situated in the same building, was also badly damaged. The loss will be about $5,000.

TILSONBURG, Dec. 18.—Fire broke out in the Oddfellows' block last night. F. Woods' book store, George Brashers' general store and C. Thompson's drug store, on the first floor, were badly damaged. P. Geddes' residence, on the second flat, household goods, and Oddfellows' room on third flat were completely destroyed. Others having furnished rooms on second and third flats also damaged by smoke and water. Loss about $40,000, about half of which is covered by insurance.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 18.—It has just been learned that 100 volumes of the original edition of Prof. J. D. Dana's work on "Crustacea of America" had been consumed in the flames of Friday's fire. They were valued at $100,000.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Dec. 18.—A dwelling house on Silver street, Sheffield, eight miles from this town, owned by John C. Roraback, 75 years old, was burned to the ground. Mr. Roraback was burned to a crisp and his daughter Ida was probably fatally burned and bruised.

Deeds of Drunken Men.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Dec. 18.—Valentine Cameron, a countryman, left Summerside for his home under the influence of liquor. Next morning he was found in a drunken stupor in the snow, where he had lain all night. He was badly frozen and may not recover.

In a drunken row in an Italian tavern at North River, a few miles from Charlottetown, Donald McKinnon, aged 32, was murderously assaulted with a knife by James McIntyre, both of whom had been drinking. The knife miraculously escaped vital parts. McKinnon was hurriedly driven to the hospital in a very bad state, but the doctors say he may recover. McIntyre was arrested, and his trial will take place to morrow.

Made a Break for Liberty.

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 18.—A desperate attempt to escape was made on Friday evening by a number of long-term convicts at Westminster penitentiary. Kennedy, the man supposed to have been McDuff, was one of the number and was mortally wounded.

An Ontario Forger Located.

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—Joseph G. Owens, who it is alleged is wanted by the Ontario Government for forgeries said to have been committed before the failure in 1887 of the Central Bank, has been located at Portland, Oregon, where he is acting as agent of Ainsworth & Co., a large firm of timbermen.

Overlooked the Plebiscite.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Dec. 18.—In the excitement of counting the ballots cast in the provincial election last Wednesday the counting of the ballots cast in the plebiscite on prohibition was overlooked or disregarded. The result will not be known until next Wednesday.

Sudden Death.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—Michael McShane, brother of ex-Mayor McShane, of Montreal, dropped dead from heart disease yesterday.

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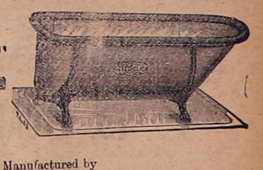

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Belleville, Nov. 29th, '93.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Thompson, of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, in the Province of, Ontario, and Dominion of Canada, Esquire, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for a "bill of divorce" from his wife, Hattie Thompson, heretofore of the said city of Belleville, on the ground of adultery

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Joseph Thompson,

Dated at Belleville and Province of Ontario, the 22nd day of July, A.D. 1893

IN A DISTURBED STATE.

Hawaii's Unhappy Experience With Her Headstrong Inhabitants.

NO MAN TRUSTS HIS NEIGHBOR.

Minister Thurston Will Attempt to Promote a Temporary Calm—He Would Stamp the Royalists Out—Provisionalists Determined in Their Stand.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Among the arrivals on the steamer Australia was Capt. J. Duncan, a Grand Army man who was a member of one of the companies organized by the Hawaiian Provisional Government.

"The defences of the Government have been completed," he said to a United Press correspondent, "and it would now take a strong force to capture them. Things are in a very disturbed state and very little would precipitate a riot. No man will trust his neighbor, and the tension is almost to the breaking point. The natives cannot be depended upon for a moment. They will not fight, but are treacherous and are constantly plotting. The Queen cannot be restored without trouble, and if the present Government is not allowed to remain in power there will be trouble."

Minister Thurston's Mission.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 18.—The Enquirer on Saturday said:—"Hawaiian Minister Thurston sailed on Friday on the steamer Alameda for Honolulu, for a more important purpose than to report 'no progress.' To put it in the briefest form, Mr. Thurston is going to Honolulu to assist in another revolution. That is to say, he is going to aid in substituting for the present provisional or temporary government a permanent government with a written constitution, which shall make Hawaii a republic and a free and independent nation of the earth. All idea of seeking annexation is to be abandoned for the present at least and the republic of Hawaii is to be established, thus ending the uncertainty in the islands. The first of the confidential information which Mr. Thurston carries back to Honolulu no doubt is that nothing is to be expected from the Government at Washington and that the part of wisdom is for the Provisional Government to see its present strength and popularity and establish a form of government which shall be a permanency. This might not be so easy if the delay and uncertainty were allowed to go on until dissensions creep in and sap the strength of President Doles' administration. In a conversation last Thursday Mr. Thurston showed that his mind was made up for the boldest and most determined action. He implied that he was going, not to discuss matters but to act. He seemed to entertain no doubt whatever that President Dole and the other members of the Provisional Government would be with him heart and soul."

As an illustration of his spirit, Mr. Thurston said, "I don't know but what it would be a good thing if there should be a little fight down there. It would unite the people." By this he was understood to mean collisions between the United States forces and the Provisional Government. He was asked if he thought the royalists would come over and unite with the provisionalists if the government were made a permanency, and to this he replied, "No; the royalists must be stamped out."

Provisional Officers Will Not Surrender.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 18.—Dr. J. V. Capron, health officer of the Hawaiian Provisional Government, arrived two days ago on a flying trip and Saturday married Miss Augusta Lion, of this city. Capron says if Queen Lil ever occupies the throne again it will be through the intervention by force of the United States. He says: "Should the United States conclude to use sufficient force to effect the restoration of the Queen Provisional officers will refuse to surrender, but will be taken as prisoners of war, thus making it an act of war on the part of the United States." Dr. Capron and his bride return to Honolulu by the next steamer.

Royalists Secretly Arming.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The Australia has arrived, bringing advices from Honolulu to December 9. The excitement was at fever heat, but up to that time there had been no change in the situation. The Queen's adherents are being secretly armed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The President's long expected message on Hawaiian affairs will probably be sent into both Houses of Congress to-day.

Claiming Valuable Chicago Property.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Dec. 18.—A title to the land on or about where stands the Board of Trade, the Grand Pacific hotel and other Chicago buildings is claimed by a washerwoman's naughter. In 1845 Mrs. Kennedy, a widow who had come west from Pennsylvania, left Lockport, Ill., for Dubuque county to take up a claim. Reaching Chicago on her way she found it a thriving town and put her boys to work as teamsters, while she found employment as a washerwoman. She prospered and invested in property in a locality along the river, then known as the Sands. She also invested in tax titles and acquired a large amount of property along Water street, Market street and in the present Board of Trade district. She came to Dubuque in 1857, after selling part of her Chicago property for $100,000 and later sold some more for $50,000. But it is now alleged that her daughter, Mrs. Catharine D Sullivan, of Melloray Vernon township, Dubuque county, is the rightful owner, Mrs. Kennedy having died, of property in Chicago worth $1,000,000, which Mrs. Kennedy's agent transferred without her authority or knowledge. Four Chicago lawyers recently called upon her with an offer of a compromise, which she refused.

Making Mitchell Uncomfortable.

ST. LOUIS. Dec. 18.—A special from Springfield, Ohio, says:—Detective John T. Norris, who has been after Pugilist Charles Mitchell ever since the Richburg, Miss., fight, because of his failure to pay Norris' bill for piloting him safely to New Orleans, has a requisition from the governor of Mississippi for his arrest for prize fighting in that State. Norris proposes to serve the writ at Jacksonville, Fla., on the evening of the Mitchell-Corbett battle. Mitchell, in a letter, defies Norris, who says he will make it uncomfortable for the pugilist as long as he remains in America.

The Majority Tariff Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Chairman Wilson of the Ways and Means Committee spent yesterday working on the majority report on the Tariff bill. The report will be laid before the Democratic members of the committee at Mr. Wilson's house to-night.

Whether Koch's peculia modes of treatment will ultimately prevail or not, their theory of blood-contamination is the correct one, though not original. It was on this theory that Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, Mass., nearly fifty years ago, formulated Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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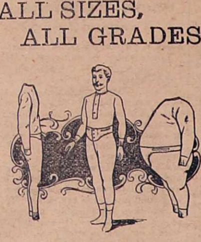

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Such an ornamental creature as was seldom seen before;
With ears that keep on flopping
And never think of stopping,
How I admire that animule and love him more and more!

Sometimes he shows agility
And patches of docility,
But don't you trust him; if you do, you'll rue it, don't forget;
If you scratch his heel a minute,
You will not be strictly in it.
You'll be landed in the regions of eternity, you bet.

—New York Tribune.

And the Next Day Was a Cold One.

"If I want to get off at Seventy-second street," said the man with the brown valise, "can I go on this train?"

"You can, sir," answered the jaunty brakeman.

Half an hour later the train whizzed by Seventy-second street at a 30 mile gait.

"I thought you told me you stopped at this station!" exclaimed the man with the brown valise sharply.

"Oh, no!" answered the jaunty brakeman pleasantly. "You asked me if you could go on this train. Anybody can go on this train. Auburn Pa-a-a-rk!"

This was why the jaunty brakeman got a letter next day from the superintendent of the road expressing regret that the company would be compelled to get along without his services from that time forth.

The man with the brown valise happened to be the president of the road.—Chicago Tribune.

An Impossible Girl.

Once I adored a pretty girl
Of most angelic mien.
Her hair was never out of curl
Her wit was ever keen.

Her eyes "reflected heaven's blue;"
Her talk was never dull,
And as I studied her she grew
Quite "strangely beautiful."

Her "bosom heaved," her heart was stirred
Whene'er her ear was lent,
And when sweet words of love she heard
Her color "came and went."

Her form was "half divine," her smile
Was "limpid" as could be;
Of money she had such a pile
It seemed infinity.

And yet I could not hope to win
Her, though, as I have said,
I loved her. For she dwelt but in
A novel that I read.

—Tom Masson in New York Sun.

How He Got It.

"Whah did you get all dat money dat you's spohtin roun wid?"

"Dat money I done got by my fo'thought."

"G'way, man. Yoh is de mos' onprovident pusson dat is. Yoh nebbar didn' hab no fo'thought."

"Deed I did. Dis wuz ma foh-lebben-fohty-fo' thought."—Washington Star.

How to Pronounce French.

A maid who was quite comme il faut,
Said "Cahn't" and "Ah, don't you knout?"
Looked round with a smile
On scads by the pile,
And she never had lack of a baut.

There was once a young dude, quite au fait
In what he should do or should sait,
Concluded he'd drop
On a fine tailor shop,
But the tailor insisted on pait.

There was once a young man from Rouen
Who wanted to sing a short sen,
But the people said nay
In a vigorous way
And hustled the young man ab—.

There was once a young girl from Paris,
As pretty as pretty could bis;
She went on the stage,
And soon was the rage
From Boston to West Tennessis.

—Detroit Free Press.

Blunt.

Patient (to family doctor)—In your absence, doctor, I was compelled to call in young Dr. Sawbones. He said that the clinical symptoms indicated chronic intestinal inflammation. What is that in plain English?

Family Doctor—In plain English it means that Sawbones didn't know what was the matter with you.—Tit-Bits.

My Lily.

My love is like the lily,
So beautiful, so fair;
She bears herself so daintily,
With such a queenly air.

But as I am a poor man
To love her is a sin.
Alas! the lily toils not,
Neither does she spin.

—Puck.

His Self Respect.

Tramp—All my troubles come from card playin, mum. I lost me self respect, an then I didn't care what became of me.

Housekeeper (sympathetically)—Poor man! I should think you would have lost your self respect.

Tramp—Yes, mum. A man can have no self respect w'en he always loses.—New York Weekly.

His Story Ended Right Thaire.

There was a young man in Bellaire,
Who said, "When I was at the faire"—
So they jumped on his neck
And left him a wreck,
With his heels sticking up in the aire.

—Indianapolis Journal.

The Proper Place.

Old Friend—My dear fellow, now that your day's work is over, come along with me, and we'll have a long talk.

Bank Clerk—Oh, you really must excuse me, as I have barely time to catch a train. Come to the bank some day when I am at work, and then we can talk to our hearts' content.—Paris Figaro.

Preparations.

And now the naughty little boy
His great wickedness will see
And rush to join a Sunday school
That will have a Christmas tree.

—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Three Dollars Saved.

"Did you order a cab for me?" queried Joblots at the club.

"Yes, sir," said the clerk, "but the cabs are all out."

"Thank heaven!" said Joblots.—Harper's Bazar.

A Bivalvous Rhyme.

They hung the motto in plain view
Above the church's oyster stew
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"Though lost to sight to memory dear."

—Detroit Free Press.

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MAYORALTY 1894.

LADIES & GENTLEMEN, — I beg most respectfully to solicit your votes and influence to secure my election as mayor of this city for ensuing year 1894. I have had an extensive and varied yet successful business career in many of the most important towns and cities of the Dominion as well as experience in the conduct of this city's affairs, as one of the Aldermen of the City Council, and am familiar with the duties devolving on one occupying such a position. I have always conducted my own business and yours when in the council, on the lines of economy without sacrificing principle or efficiency, and my efforts have been attended with success. Believing, then, that my business experience and familiarity with the details of municipal life fully qualify me for the position, and undertaking to pursue the lines which have won success in the past, I confidently ask you to place me in a position to give you the full benefit of such experience as mayor for 1894. Yours respectfully,

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a large number of the ratepayers to become an alderman for Murney Ward, I have consented to do so, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

Yours truly,
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To the Electors of Murney Ward :

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I am a candidate for Alderman for Murney Ward for the year 1894, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

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MAYORALTY 1894.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Having been assured of the hearty support of many of the rate-payers, I respectfully offer myself a candidate, for the position of Mayor of Belleville, for ensuing year.

Twenty-one years ago, I came to this fair city an ambitious youth of nineteen. My record since, though characterized by the struggles incident to those that must "labor and wait," reflect true citizenship; and disproves the assertion, that right here in Belleville, success cannot be wooed and won by her young men.

Three years ago I came before you as an Alderman; and I believe most of my fellow workers in the Councils, will vouch for my fidelity to your interests, during this time.

The retiring Council leaves this city in a proud position financially, which makes possible the inauguration of a new and better era in her history.

As Chairman of the Executive Committee, —which is the responsible and important office in our economy; and a severe test of one's fitness for municipal work;—I have harmoniously labored with my colleagues to the accomplishment of much good.

If elected, I shall endeavor to the best of my ability, to discharge the duties of Mayor, impartially, honestly, and faithfully.

Yours truly,
J. E. WALMSLEY.

WHEN OPENING THE MAIL THIS MORNING

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Yours sincerely,
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All to be cleared out before Xmas.

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THE DAILY ONTARIO

BELLEVILLE, MONDAY, DEC. 18th

TOLD IN A LINE OR TWO

Indigestion? Miserable? Take BEECHAM'S PILLS.

Thin and impure blood is made and healthful by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It braces up the nerves and gives renewed strength.

If you want to send a Christmas Card at your friends will appreciate get your photo in the new style suitable for that purpose at R. McCORMICK'S.

Get a cough mixture that will make your wife look pleasant; that your children will cry for, and that will cure their colds in a few hours. Ask for Magnus Expectorant.

Be sure to visit Fairyland's art gallery under electric light.

A regular meeting of the city council will be held this evening.

Fairyland Art gallery opening to-night there are sights worth seeing.

Mr. A. W. Vermilyea has returned home after holding a successful revival at Cataraqui for 4 weeks. A large number of conversions took place.

Visit Fairyland to-night, it will pay you. C. B. Scantlebury.

It was reported to the police this morning that an attempt had been made to gain an entrance to Mr. Scantlebury's store room over the store formerly used by Mr. Overell. A pane of glass had been broken out but an iron bar prevented the party from getting into the premises.

Fairyland wishes to thank customers who have purchased pictures from the art gallery for leaving them for a few days on exhibition.

Although the pictures are being bought up rapidly at Fairyland's art gallery, through the kindness of purchasers they are still on their easels.

On Saturday evening a man went into Mr W A Huffman's restaurant and after partaking of some refreshments he walked out, taking with him a beaver cap belonging to Mr. Huffman, leaving in its stead an old cap. The thief has not yet been found as his name is not known.

Scantlebury's Wonderland, great bargains, great variety, great sale. Everything must be sold, J. Overell, manager.

There are a good many ways of celebrating this festive Christmas season, but none more pleasant than that about to be adapted by some well known bachelors around town, who within the next two weeks will join the ranks of the benedicts. One is a well known city hotel-keeper, another is a able ex-pounder and yet another is an equally able defender of the law. Two of these interesting events occur next week and the other the week after.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers is a popular preparation in one bottle, and colors evenly a brown or black. Any person can easily apply it at home.

At an early hour on Saturday night a bullet crashed through the window in Mr. M McMullen's store on Front street. It is thought that some person threw it as no one heard a report, although a number were on the street at the time.

Young or middle-aged men, suffering from nervous debility or kindred affections, should address with 10 cents for large treatise, World's Dispensary Medical associations, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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"A snake in the grass" is all the more dangerous from being unsuspected. So are many of the blood medicines offered the public. To avoid all risk, ask your druggist for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and also for Ayer's Almanac, which is just out for the year.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

The Subjects of Discourse in some of the City Pulpits

Yesterday was Missionary Sunday at Bridge St. Methodist church. The officials were fortunate in obtaining for the occasion the Rev. Mr. Saunby, a returned missionary from Japan, who was present at both the morning and evening services. In the morning the rev. gentleman preached an eloquent sermon on missionary work, and in the evening he gave an address on Japan. At the latter service the pastor, Rev. E. Baker, stated that during the past year there had been a falling off in the amount usually raised by the Methodist church for missionary work. There was a decrease of nearly $25,000 but this was largely due to the decrease In legacies amounting to $14,000. In the majority of the conferences there was a falling off. This he considered was a sad state of affairs. Bridge St. Church had, however, done its duty, as last year its contribution was 1,109, and the Sunday School gave $274.30. He appealed to those present to make the offering this year a large one. The Rev. Mr. Saunby was then called upon and for upwards of an hour interested all with his description of the Japanese, and the missionary work which was being done amongst those people. Japan at present was opened to the civilized world, and the outlook for the future was a bright one. To-day the missionary was accorded every protection. A few years ago this was not the case, but now if the missionary needed it he is protected by the police. Although the sky was not a cloudless one, he predicted that the gospel was bound to prevail. The young men in various parts of the county were coming forth to preach and these, although scorned at, still persist in proclaiming the truth of the gospel. The day of pentacost would some day visit this country and thousands would be converted. There has been an increase every year to the Christian church, and although the gain has not been very great, yet it was a substantial one. The speaker in concluding his address appealed to all to assist in the work by subscribing to the missionary cause as the Lord had prospered them.

Yesterday morning in Reformed Episcopal church the Rector Rev. J. Simpson Trotter, preached a forceful sermon on systematic giving to the cause of Christ, from the words, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." In the evening his subject was the silence of God, from the text "I kept silence." There was a good attendance at both services. Next Wednesday night Mr. Trotter will deliver a lecture on old Christmas and New Year customs in England, in the school room of Emmanuel church. Admission free. A collection will be made towards enlarging the library of the Sunday school.

The total amount subscribed for Missionary purposes by the Methodist church of Canada for the last ecclesiastical year was $202,294.60, a decrease of $2041.80 as compared with the previous year. Bay of Quinte Conference subscribed $23514.96, a decrease of $160.10.

The pastor of John St. Presbyterian church, Rev. J. L. George, yesterday occupied the pulpit at both services and his discourses were able ones. In the morning the text was Ist Corinthians IV—24 to 27th verses, and in the evening Romans XIV—27th verse. The evening discourse was on the line of prohibition.

In the baptist church the yesterday the Rev. Mr. Marshall, the pastor, was present at both services and delivered two excellent sermons. In the morning the subject was "Work out your own salvation," text, Phillipians II—12, 13. In the evening the subject was, "Bible teaching in relation to prohibition."

At Holloway St. church yesterday morning the Rev J. G. Dingman preached an excellent sermon from the 20th verse of the 4th chap. of St. John. In the evening Mr. Killington of Albert college was present and gave a practical discourse.

The prevalent influenza confined the minister of St. Andrew's church to his room yesterday and his pulpit was ably filled by Rev. Mr. Boyd of Kingston whose morning sermon on "rest" was especially earnest and appropriate to this season of the year. The text was Matthew XI—28. "Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden." The evening subject was "wisdom," the text being the 90th Psalm—a Psalm of Moses. The choir under Mrs. York rendered two beautiful anthems, Next Sunday special Christmas carols will be sung.

Stomache Ache.—We all know what it is; we acquired a perfect knowledge of the "Pet" in our youth, after a raid on things we were expressly forbidden to touch. Our mother gave us Perry Davis' PAIN-KILLER then, and, strange to say, no other remedy has been discovered to this day to equal it. Old popular price, 25c. for Big New Bottle.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

T. J. Thompson was in Kingston on Saturday.

Miss Phoebe Branscombe is visiting Mrs. Laurance Johnson, her cousin, in Belleville.—Picton Gazette.

Mr. Robt. L. Elliott of the Chicago bar, compiler of "Rules of Court" comes forward again in Chicago with another literary production. This time it is a small volume of legal information entitled. "The Daily Court Reminder." The author is formerly of this city and a son of R. Elliott.

Mr. W. W. Dingman, barrister, of Denver, Col., is in the city visiting his parents, Rev. J. G. Dingman and wife. Mr. Dingman is a son-in-law of Mrs. Crou who was murdered in Chicago some time ago.

Mr. H. Mackie, of Ottawa, is in the city and is confined to his bed with an attack of lagrippe.

Mr J S Cole, Provincial Secretary is in the city. He will to-night address the Christian Endeavor Society in Bridge street church.

W W Lee will probably be a candidate for Baldwin ward.

Mr. Geo. E. Henderson, Q. C., County Attorney, who has been suffering from a severe cold is improving.

Prohibition Meetings

There was a fine prohibition meeting held in the 3rd con. church (Thurlow) on Wednesday night the 13th inst. Mr. S. C. Emerson (a member of the executive committee) occupied the chair, and delivered a fine address after which Mr. E. N. Gould, of Plainfield, and the Rev. Mr. Young, of Canifton, addressed the meeting.

On Thursday night a meeting was held in St. Andrews church, 5 con. Thurlow. Mr. James Belkanquel occupied the chair, with credit alike to himself and the audience. His speech was such that should inspire us with greater zeal in the prohibition work. The meeting was addressed by Mr. E. N. Gould, Mr. Wm Moore, Mr. James Huffman and Rev. Mr. Young. COM.

Coughing Leads to Consumption

Kemps Balsam stops the cough at once.

Rev. Snyder, of Leamington says "I have been cured of a very distressin case of piles of many years' standing, b use of two bottles of Magic Pile Lotion.

Reduction of Wards

EDITOR ONTARIO—DEAR SIR:—In the month of October last the council passed a resolution submitting to the electors the question of whether we shall have the number of wards in the city reduced to four or not. The by-law to take this vote of the electors was passed at the last council meeting and fixed the time at which the vote is to be taken, namely the municipal elections on the first day of January 1894, and the vote to be an open vote. Last year a resolution was brought in the council by Ald. Wills to the effect that the number of wards should be reduced to four, and after discussing the resolution at several meetings of the council a majority of the aldermen decided against the resolution principally upon the ground that "no expression of opinion of the electors had been taken or brought before them." This is the reason why the resolution is now submitted to the vote of the electors. The electors should vote for the reduction on the number of wards. Why? because it is the means fixed by the statute to limit the number of Aldermen. By the Municipal Act it is required that a city shall be divided into wards and that each ward shall have three representatives in the council. In order to have any less or greater number for each ward, the council would have to apply to the Ontario Legislature for a special act granting the city the privilege. But the reduction in the number of wards is obtained by law of the city council, and the assent to such resubdivision of the city is given as a matter of course by the Lieutenant-Governor in council. We have seven wards now and therefore twenty-one aldermen. In other words we compel twenty-one of our citizens to sit in the council night after night and give up their time in doing work which can be just as well performed and a great deal more expeditiously by a much smaller number. It is only reasonable that our citizens should be willing to give a portion of their time to the good government of the city and the honor of being a representative should be competed for by our best business men who should each be willing to give a year or two of their services to the people (as well as themselves) by endeavoring to be a member of the Council instead of shirking their responsibilities which many of them now do. There is no fixed scheme for the subdivision of the city, and if the electors carry the reduction in number of wards, the means of re-subdividing the city would be considered by a special committee of the new council, and the council would adopt the best scheme for the same. In many other cities and towns in the last few years the citizens have seen fit to lessen the number of representatives in their councils, for instance in Toronto the number of wards has been reduced to six, and there is a strong feeling there now that the city's affairs could be just as well managed if not a great deal better by a council of a dozen men instead of the present number. The question before the electors is simply, are you in favor of reducing the number of aldermen to twelve? And the answer should be on the first of January 1894—Yes. Electors should ask the candidates in each ward to pledge themselves to support the principle of reduction.

Yours truly
PUBLIC OPINION.

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Those Varsity Boys

EDITOR OF THE ONTARIO.—DEAR SIR:—Having read in your columns Ald. Ponton's reference to the concert to be given to-morrow evening by the Toronto University Glee Club, I cannot refrain from saying a word or two in praise of the performance. The first programme I heard this club give was both a surprise and a delight to me. There are thirty-eight performers, and the college songs which they give as encores are alone worth the time and money spent to hear them. Not that the gentlemen give us much of Beethoven or Handel or Wagner; but we want our violets and forget-me-nots of music as well as our crysanthemums and roses. The programme for to-morrow evening announces some exquisite numbers that cannot fail to satisfy the most critical. And then the dainty music of the mandolin and guitar is suggestive of the romanticism of Italy and the Orient, while the singing of the Glee Club stirs every heart, bringing to remembrance "high and holy vows" to attain or to die, registered within college walls or within the shade of the high board fence of a country school house. The concert to-morrow evening will be a musical treat and will do us all good. Let every one go. EVA ROSS YORK.

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DIED IN MICHIGAN

Has he a Sister in Belleville and Who is She

This morning the chief received the following communication from Robt. Kincaid, M. D., of Hillman, Mich, who is coroner of Montmorency Co., Mich.

CHIEF OF POLICE, Belleville.

A man named Daniel Connors died suddenly here in the lumber camp on Tuesday the 5th inst the cause being heart failure. It was learned from a companion that he had a sister in Belleville. If such is the case will you please inform her of the fact and also send me a reply.

Yours,
R. KINCAID

The chief is making inquires relative to the matter.

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AN EXPLANATION

Prices of Admission to the Toronto University Concert

Some comment has been made upon the tickets for reserved seats for Tuesday evening being put at 75 cents. Yet this is the price for any ordinary drama, and it only applies in any event, to the reserved orchestra chairs and parquette. Equally good seats can be reserved anywhere in the balcony for 50 cents and the general admission to the comfortable family circle is only 50 cents, and the gallery 25 cents. This is no ordinary amateur concert with a few perfomers but is a varied musical entertainment given by aggregated clubs of thirty eight members, all thoroughly trained in vocal and instrumental specialties. The chorus consists of thirty selected voices and the mandolin and guitar and banjo clubs of 15 performers. All the Toronto papers speak in the highest terms of these unique organizations. Only at above prices could the railway fares alone of thirty eight men from Toronto be paid. All the visitors will be billeted here as guests of members and friends of the Belleville Institute.

IS THE REPORT TRUE

Rumors That a Sleigh and Occupants had Gone Through the Ice.

A report was brought to the city this morning which, if true, indicates a fatal catastrope of an unusually deplorable character. The information was to the effect that a conveyance of some kind, with all in it, had found a watery grave beneath the ice of the bay. The informont stated that tracks of a sleigh were followed for some distance out on the bay, when they suddenly ceased at the edge of a large hole in the ice. There was no indication that the sleigh had turned about and come back to the shore, nor that anyone had jumped out. Our informant could give no particulars as to the exact place where this happened nor any details besides the above, but that parties considered reliable had certainly brought this report to the city. The ONTARIO made diligent enquiries but could not verify the rumour and is inclined to think it is a canard, but its truth is possible.

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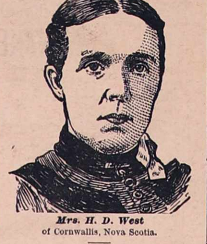
A PAINFUL ACCIDENT

A G T R Switchman Loses His Left Leg

James Smith, an employee on the G. T. R., on Saturday night between 12 and 1 o'clock met with a severe and painful accident. He was engaged at his duties in the eastern part of the yard and had turned a switch to allow an engine to go upon a siding when another engine approached from an opposite direction. He ran across the track and in some manner was run down by the first engine. He was thrown to the track and a wheel of the locomotive passed over the unfortunate man's left leg cutting it off just below the knee. He was in addition considerably bruised. As soon as possible Drs. Gibson and McColl were summoned to attend to the injured man. He was conveyed to the hospital after the injuries had been attended to. Smith is a married man, having a wife and three children.



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Interest Being Excited As to Who Will Be Appointed.

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	Gentlemen's Wallets (Russia, seal and Morocco, Sterling Mountings	1.50 to 8.50
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	Photo Albums	1.00 to 7 50
	Collar and Cuff Boxes	2.00 to 5.00
	Writing Cases	1.00 to 5.0)
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THE WILLIAMS MURDER

Details of the Horrible Tragedy Enacted at Port Credit.

ANOTHER SUSPECT IN THE CASE

A Young Englishman Enquired His Way to the Residence of the Murdered Couple on the Day of the Tragedy—A Jury Empanelled.

PORT CREDIT, Dec. 19.—The village is thoroughly awakened to the enormity of the crime which has been perpetrated in our midst. Little else is talked of among the villagers, who seem to realize that an atrocious murder, even surpassing the most brutal in the annals of Canadian crime, has been committed almost at their doors. The murdered bodies of William James Williams and his wife, Eliza Williams, were discovered in their house on their farm, about a mile and a half north of this village, on Sunday afternoon, by a neighbor's son named Osborne. He immediately raised an alarm, and an investigation of neighbors proved that the couple had been brutally and foully murdered.

Osborne, whose father lives across the way, noticed the place deserted and called the attention of another neighbor, Ross Goldthorp, to the fact. Goldthorp went over, and finding the house locked up, went to the barn and discovered the horses and cattle starving. He watered and fed them and then, fearing some accident had befallen the Williamses, he went into Toronto Sunday and notified the police.

A Horrible Scene.

Sunday afternoon as the couple did not show up the lad Osborne, who was around the place again looking after the cattle, went to a rear window over which the inside blind was closely drawn, and lifting the sash, pushed aside the curtain and peered in. He was startled to see old man Williams sitting in a chair by the table with a coat over his head. The boy at once dropped the sash, and running across the fields, gave the alarm to the nearest neighbors, who, on arriving at the place, found the old man sitting at the supper table, from which the dishes had not been cleared. He was sitting back on the chair with a coat thrown over his head. On removing the coat a most ghastly sight presented itself. Old Williams' bald head was found to be badly crushed, and the face frightfully lacerated. In the kitchen the old woman's body was found in a pool of blood. Her clothing was badly torn, and every evidence was visible of a desperate struggle with her assailant.

The Old Man's Wealth.

Sir Melville Parker, who lives at Cooksville, near the Williams' farm, and who has known the murdered couple for years, told yesterday what he knew of the old couple. Among other things he said that Williams never banked his money, but always kept it hidden in his house. Sir Melville said it was well known throughout the neighborhood that Williams always had a considerable sum of money in his house secreted away. The fact had been talked about by the neighbors. He said Williams was reputed to be worth $15,000.

A Young Englishman Suspected.

Although it was generally believed that the hired man was the guilty party, another suspect has turned up in the person of a young Englishman, who was known to have inquired his way to the Williams' residence.

According to the rather vague descriptions this man was about 25 years old. He was of pleasing address and did not wear an overcoat. He seemed rather agitated and did not give any reasons for wanting to see the aged couple.

It is a very singular coincidence that the young Englishman would have arrived at the Williams' homestead at about supper time, when the murder was committed.

Popular opinion had already convicted the Williams' hired man of the crime. This individual, who is known only by the name of John, had been in the murdered man's employ but a month. No one seems to have known much about him except that he was formerly in the employ of A. A. Godson, of Toronto, as a brickmaker, for a year and a half. He was a big man with sandy moustache and beard.

The object of the murder was undoubtedly robbery, as the house was completely ransacked. The pockets of the dead man were turned inside out by the dastard, who, however, overlooked in his haste a roll of bills containing nearly four hundred dollars, that has since been found under a mattress in the rear bedroom.

COOKSVILLE, Dec. 19.—The following have been selected to serve on the coroner's jury: Andrew Wallace Atkins (foreman), Edway Walterhouse, James King Morley, George John Cliff, Crosson A. Crawford, Aaron Gummerson, Archibald Morris Bae, John J. Bedford, Michael Bench, Stephen Morris, John Stewart, Brian Fenwick, Edward Oliphant, Wm. Belford, Walter Thomas Burrell, Lafayette Walterhouse.

The jury went through the formality of viewing the remains, and were then dismissed until to-morrow when the inquiry will continue at the Revere house here. Mr. Atkins, the foreman, is a well-known cattle dealer.

One of the most important clues, if it can only be followed up, will be the whereabouts of the horse and cutter, which disappeared apparently with the assassin, whoever he may be. The horse has been already described as a dark bay, with a noticeable white blaze down the center of the face; one of the hind fetlocks was also white. The cutter was a shabby old black democrat on red runners, and the harness was black leather, with leather buckles.

Detective Greer arrived here yesterday and took charge of the case. He has ordered the arrest of a man bearing the description of the hired man.

The Hamilton Suicide.

HAMILTON, Dec. 19.—The remains of Mercedes Plows, the young girl who committed suicide at Loretto convent on Thursday night last, were taken to Chicago on the 4.10 p.m. express. The body was accompanied by the sister of the deceased, Miss Josephine Plows Day, who is said to be an actress.

The jury returned a verdict of death by an overdose of morphine administered by her own hand. As the convent authorities refused to produce any of the young girl's companions the jury could not determine the cause of the rash act.

Death of Robert Reed.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 19.—Robert Reed, formerly a leading merchant, but retired for many years, died yesterday. He built the mansion on Mount Pleasant known as Reed's castle, where the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise were entertained during their stay here.

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WHEN PARLIAMENT OPENS.

Vacant Positions Not to be Filled Until After Next Session.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—Cardwell is not to be opened until after next session of Parliament. R. S. White, M.P., is here and was so informed by the Government. The collectorship of customs at Montreal will be kept open until then, when White will get it. The Government has also decided not to open any constituency before next session is over. Mr. Bain, M.P. for Soulanges, will therefore have to wait for the post office inspectorship of Montreal district until then, if he gets it at all. After next session Mr. Ross, M.P., will get the lieutenant-governorship of Manitoba. At any rate he has been promised it, but meantime Lisgar will not be opened. There are other members of Parliament who will have to wait for their positions, but the three mentioned are most important.

Just when Parliament will meet is not yet settled. The general idea was that it should be called for the despatch of business on the 25th of January, but there is now some talk of waiting a little longer to see how the Wilson tariff bill will fare in Congress.

PROTECTION WILL STAND.

Sir C. H. Tupper Thinks the Wilson Bill Not a Free Trade Measure.

MONTREAL, Dec 19.—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, was tendered a public reception here last night by the Sir John A. Macdonald Club. A number of prominent people were present. Sir Charles Tupper in his speech, discussing the political issues of the day, declared that the Government would adhere to the protective principle embodied in the National Policy. He denied that the Wilson bill was a free trade measure. It was a protective tariff and nothing more or less. The Liberals would wipe out protection from the tariff, but the Government took issue with them in that and was not afraid of the verdict of the people.

THE COLONIES CONFERENCE.

Advices Contradict the Report That It Had Been Abandoned.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Advices from Australia contradict the despatch that the conference between the colonies and Canada had been abandoned. The report is confirmed that Sir Thomas McIlwraith, of the Queensland Government, will come here after visiting Canada, and it is expected that he will arrange particulars with the Government at Ottawa for a conference next June.

CANADA'S APPLES.

Arrivals in Britain Insufficient to Meet the Christmas Demand.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The arrivals of apples from Canada are utterly insufficient to meet the Christmas demand. Most of those that arrived last week were from Canada, and, as a result, there was keen competition, prices advancing from three to four shillings per barrel. This advance will in all probability be maintained for this week's arrival.

Subsidy for a Fast Line.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Sir John Thompson recently stated that the arrival of an agent of an English ship-building company is expected in Ottawa daily to negotiate with the Dominion Government respecting a fast Atlantic steamship service. This is believed to refer to the Napiers, of Glasgow, with whom Hector Cameron and the Armstrongs have been negotiating for some time past. The Napiers have been given to understand that the Dominion Government is willing to increase the annual subsidy from $500,000 to $750.000.

False Swearing Somewhere.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 19.—Nineteen affidavits were read in the Shatford case before Judge Tuck yesterday, all on behalf of Mrs. Shatford. The statements were all flat contradictions of the ones presented on the 11th instant, and it is safe to say that there has been more false swearing in this case on someone's side than ever occurred in court in this province before. The case was adjourned till December 27.

Hamilton's Debentures.

HAMILTON, Dec. 19.—The City Treasurer yesterday received two more enquiries on subject of the new city debentures from intending tenderers, one of which was from the general manager of the Bank of Ottawa. There is likely to be quite a list of competitors for the $2,350,000 debentures, the sale of which will take place early next year.

Death of an Ex-M.P.P.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—Dr. John McLennen, who was formerly M.P.P. for Glengarry County, died of heart failure at the Windsor hotel yesterday. He resided at Lancaster, and was here on a visit with his wife and daughter. Mr. McLennen was 72 years of age.

Distress in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—There is more distress in this city this winter than for many winters before. The number of unemployed is very large and the charitable societies are taxed to their utmost. The grip has played havoc among the poorer classes.

Storm in London.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 19.—The storm in this city and vicinity yesterday was one of the fiercest experienced so far this winter. The trains are running late in consequence and the street cars are making a gallant effort to run on schedule time.

An Editor's Dire Misfortune.

HAMILTON, Dec. 19.—Thieves broke into the house of Josh G. Buchanan, city editor of the Times, who lives on Yonge street, on Saturday night last and stole a quantity of preserves and other provender.

Delima Disappears.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—Mr. J. C. A. Delima, the ex-consul of Brazil, who was dismissed by the Brazilian Government, has left the city. His wife refuses to say where he has gone to.

Miller Sentenced to Five Years.

CHATHAM, Dec. 19.—Edward Miller, convicted under the Charlton Act of seducing the young girl of thirteen years, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Fire in Guelph.

GUELPH, Dec. 19.—A fire broke out last night in Raymond's brick factory; origin unknown. The machinery suffered more damage than the building.

The Grip Has William Ralph.

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Mr. W. R. Meredith, leader of the Ontario Opposition, is still a sufferer from grip.

One of the best Blood purifiers the New Sarsaparilla with Iodides for sale at Geen's. The bottles are about twice the ordinary

EAST INDIA LOAN BILL

It Passes Its Third Reading in the British House Without Division.

SELECTION OF IRISH JURORS

Thomas Sexton, Anti-Parnellite, Questions Government Regarding Alleged Discrimination on Religious Grounds Used in the Selection.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—In the House of Commons yesterday the East India Loan bill came up on its third reading. In the discussion of the measure, the Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, President of the Board of Agriculture in Lord Salisbury's last cabinet, traced the monetary troubles of India to the abandonment of bi-metallism. The Ministry, Mr. Chaplin added, asserts that the Brussels monetary conference was broken up because other nations would have nothing to do with bi-metallism. The fact was that the conference had failed as the Imperial German Chancellor recently stated, because nothing could be done with Great Britain. Under Mr. Gladstone there was no chance of anything being attempted (cries of "hear, hear.")

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that there had been a great fall in the price of silver under the Salisbury Government, yet that Government did not propose bi-metallism, although Mr. Chaplin was then a member of the Cabinet. The alleged cause of the failure of the Brussels monetary conference was incorrect, for on the first day of the conference, before the English delegates had made any statement, the German delegates announced that their Government could not accept bi-metallism.

The Right Hon. George Goschen, formerly Chancellor of the Exchequer, held that the position of India was critical, but he was opposed to any attempt to surmount the difficulty by putting an import duty on silver. Such a course, he maintained, would aggravate instead of relieve the difficulty.

The bill then passed its third reading without a division of the House being taken.

ON RELIGIOUS GROUNDS.

Discrimination Being Made in the Selection of Jurors in Ireland.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Thomas Sexton, anti-Parnellite member for North Kerry, questioned the Government regarding the statement as to discrimination being made on religious grounds in the selection of jurors in Ireland.

The Right Hon. James Bryce, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, who answered in the absence of the Right Hon. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, said that the Government had never instructed the Crown solicitors dealing with prosecutions in the Irish courts to ascertain the religious beliefs of jurors.

Mr. Sexton declared that this answer to his question was not satisfactory. He added that where it was opportune he would move that instructions be given to the Crown Solicitor to stop their acts of challenging jurors on account of their religious belief.

The Government to-day suspended the rule closing discussions at midnight, in order that the House might debate naval questions.

Her Majesty Failing.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Queen's health has grown feebler recently. She has no specific complaint, yet is reported to be failing so noticeably as to cause considerable anxiety at court. Her lameness has become more pronounced and her general appearance suggests radical debility. She went to Osborne yesterday, where she will remain until February. Subsequently she will pass a month at Windsor.

MONSON'S TRIAL.

Witnesses Testify to the Movements of the Man Scott.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Keen yesterday testified that the missing Scott, under the name of Davis, lodged with her in Pimlico street, London. On August 7, three days before the death of Lieut. Hambrough, Scott went to Scotland. He returned at the end of the week and disappeared during the first week of September. Prior to his disappearance letters bearing the Edinburgh postmark were daily left for him at witness' house. When he disappeared the letters suddenly stopped. Mr. Deuchar, an accountant, stated that the value of the estate that Lieut. Hambrough would have come into possession when he attained his majority, was £24,940.

A string of witnesses was produced to show that Scott and Davis were the same men. All the witnesses were cross-examined by the defence, but their evidence was not materially shaken.

Sydney Russell, a bookmaker, then went on the stand and was identified by another witness, who stated that Russell had been introduced by Monson at the Hotel Metropole, London, under the name of Davis. Russell explained that Davis was his chum. Monson knew and dealt with both him and Russell. He last saw Davis on Aug. 16.

F. J. Joiningham testified that he became associated with Monson in the projected purchase of Major Hambrough's life interest in the estate. The witness was shown the lease of the Ardlamont estate, which purports to have been signed by himself and Lieut. Hambrough. He denied his alleged signature and said that he never saw the document before. His signature was a forgery.

The Judge here refused to allow the prosecution to accuse the prisoner of forgery, as the crime was not charged in the indictment. The court then adjourned.

They Voted for a Brigand.

ROME, Dec. 19.—In the supplementary elections held for members of the Chamber of Deputies a number of Anarchists in some of the districts of Rome voted for Tiburzi, the notorious brigand, who some time ago was condemned to imprisonment for several homicides. When the crowd learned the facts they threatened to thrash the distributors of the pamphlets, and they would undoubtedly have done so had not the police arrested the men offending. For a time it looked as though a riot would occur, but the prisoners were hurried to jail and the trouble blew over.

Switzerland Takes a Stand.

BERNE, Dec. 19.—The Federal Council has approved a law providing stringent punishment for the criminal use of explosives and for inciting crime. The law is aimed at the Anarchists, many of whom have sought refuge in Switzerland.

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Thd Mowat government has distributed $3,447,525 to the municipalities under the Municipal Loan Fund. It has invested $1,233,247 in drainage debentures.

It has returned to the people no less than $31,875,792 during the past seven years for education, agriculture and arts, hospitals and charities, asylums, administration of justice and colonization roads.

On education alone during the past 20 years it has spent $1?,720 086.

Over $7,500,000 has been given back to the people out of surplus revenues by grants to railways.

The government's liberality in this respect has secured the building or projected building of over 8000 miles of railway in Ontario.

It has expended $12,366,192 on hospitals, charities and asylums.

It has four large asylums for the insane and one for the idiotic, accommodating 3888 patients.

It grants aid to 89 charitable institutions.

It has opened up for location as free grants 154 townships.

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It has surveyed 263 townships.

It has sold nearly one and three quarter millions of crown lands for $1,930,000.

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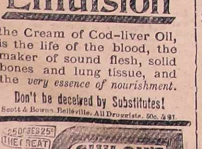

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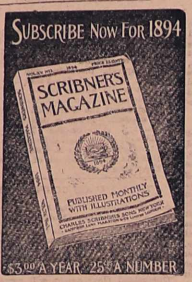

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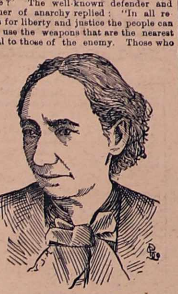
THE FEMALE ANARCHIST.

Louise Michel Tells What She Thinks of the Tactics of Anarchists.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A representative of the United Press yesterday visited Louise Michel, the notorious woman Anarchist, who occupies a little house at East Dulwich, a suburb of London, as she is not permitted to live in France. In the course of his conversation with her the representative asked: "Do you think that bomb outrages do any good to the Anarchist cause?" The well-known defender and teacher of anarchy replied: "In all revolts for liberty and justice the people can only use the weapons that are the nearest equal to those of the enemy. Those who are training the people for an imminent fight would lead them to slaughter if they employed ordinary weapons against the frightful war machines of Government. Our comrades while sacrificing their lives used what means conscience told them was best for the necessary act. Universal suffrage has failed to alter the miserable conditions of the people. Force alone procures justice. The complaints and protests of the sufferers will have no more effect to alter anything than appeals from oxen and sheep could stay their slaughter. It is strange that the miserable masses have not before tried to revenge themselves."



LOUISE MICHEL.

"But," queried the United Press representative, "cannot the Government safely unite to crush Anarchism?"

"A union of the strong against the weak," replied Louise Michel, "has existed since governments existed. The masses can unite equally against a common enemy. They may rise like the spring tide of the ocean and overflow the world. I cannot believe that England will commit the infamy of joining an alliance against Anarchists. If an asylum is everywhere denied Anarchists the restraints which has heretofore been naturally imposed upon them will be removed. The hour of despair may drive them to deeds giving victory."

AFFAIRS IN BRAZIL.

Soldiers and Police in Rio Stop and Rob Pedestrians.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Letters received by London commercial firms from agents in Rio Janeiro give gloomy descriptions of the present state of affairs there. The letters are dated November 27. The employes of houses on the Nictheroy side of the bay were then hardly other than prisoners. During the day they were afraid to go out in the business part of the city. From dawn to nightfall cannons were booming and small arms kept up a rattling fire. Shot, large and small, dropped in the streets, making everybody who was obliged to be abroad fear constantly for his safety.

"After nightfall," wrote the correspondent, "soldiers stop and rob people in the streets. Even the police assist the soldiers in stopping and searching pedestrians as they say for arms, which is their pretext for robbery. Under the advice of the British minister business houses have been closed almost entirely on many occasions."

Gladstone's Valet Buried.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The body of Zadoc Outram, Mr. Gladstone's valet, who was found drowned in the Thames, was buried yesterday in the churchyard at Hawarden, where Mr. Gladstone has his country residence. Mr. Gladstone, Mrs. Gladstone, Mr. Herbert Gladstone and Mr. Drew, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, were present. The Rev. W. St. John read the service.

Genoa Boerse Closed.

ROME, Dec. 19.—The Boerse at Genoa in which city there are a large number of holders of National Bank shares, remains closed as a protest against the reported intention of the Government to delay the application of the banking law passed in August which ought to be enforced on January 1. It is alleged that Prime Minister Crispi desires to modify the law.

The Suspended Mayor to be Prosecuted.

ROME, Dec. 19.—The Mayor of Monreal, who was suspended last week for telling the Socialists that the time had come for them to rise and wrestle with their oppressers, will be prosecuted for inciting to revolt.

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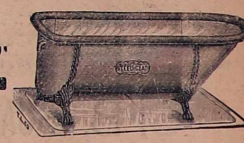

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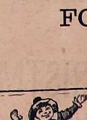

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Belleville, Nov. 29th, '93.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Thompson, of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, in the Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada, Esquire, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for a "bill of divorce" from his wife, Hattie Thompson, heretofore of the said city of Belleville, on the ground of adultery

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Dated at Belleville and Province of Ontario, the 22nd day of July, A.D. 1893

MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Cleveland Sets Forth His Stand on the Hawaiian Question.

A PRETENCE OF PROTECTION.

The President Says Hawaii Was Taken Possession of by Americans Without the Wish of the Islanders—Two Views on the Message.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Cleveland yesterday sent to Congress a message on the Hawaiian question. He says he is convinced that the difficulties lately created here and in Hawaii, and now standing in the way of a solution of the question through executive action, render it proper that the matter should be submitted to the broader authority and discretion of Congress.

He details the proceeds, quotes liberally from Minister Stevens' correspondence, in which the latter said Hawaii had reached a crisis and one of two courses was absolutely necessary, either bold and vigorous measures for annexation or a customs union with implied American protectorate, but he believed the former to be the better course, and he could not refrain from expressing the opinion with emphasis that the golden hour was at hand.

To this minister full of zeal for annexation there seemed to arise in January last the precise opportunity which he awaited and he announced on February 1 that the "Hawaiian pear was fully ripe and this is the golden hour for the United States to pluck it."

On this same day, unable longer to restrain his ardor, he issued a proclamation whereby in the name of the United States he assumed protection of the Islands, pending, and subject to negotiations at Washington. This assumption was disavowed by our Government, but the United States flag remained over the Government building at Honolulu and American forces remained on guard until April, when they were removed by Commissioner Blount.

The President next details the occurrence that led to subversion of constitutional government in Hawaii, and relates the actual part taken therein by Minister Stevens.

Protection of Americans a Pretence.

In continuation, the President's message says the landing of United States forces on the soil of Honolulu was of itself a declaration of war unless made with the consent of the Government of Hawaii or for the bona fide purpose of protecting the imperilled lives and the property of American citizens. But, he says, there is no pretence of any such consent. In fact, the Queen protested against it, and there is little basis for pretence that forces were landed to protect the lives and property of American citizens.

If so, they would have been stationed in the vicinity of such property, which was in a distant part of the city, instead of so as to command the Hawaiian Government building and palace. When troops landed the city was in a peaceful condition and there was no symptom of riot or disturbance.

The President therefore concludes that Hawaii was taken possession of by United States forces without the consent or wish of the Government of the islands or anybody else, so far as shown, except the United States Minister, and was without justification.

His Instructions to Willis.

The President then gives the text of instructions to Minister Willis. He was instructed to say to the Queen that the conditions relative to amnesty must be acquiesed in by her or he would do nothing. If the Queen should ask what the United States would do towards restoring her and maintaining her on the throne, the Minister was to reply that the President would not authorize the use of United States troops for either purpose and that use of troops could only be authorized by Act of Congress.

He was also instructed to tell the Provisional Government, if it should ask the same questions, that the President would do all he could under executive authority to restore the Queen, but the message fails to state what the President could and would do under the term "Executive authority."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The preamble and resolution which Representative Boutelle, Republican, Maine, attempted to introduce in the House yesterday, and thereby caused a scene of wild excitement which ended in the abrupt adjournment of the House, is as follows:

"Whereas—The executive communications just read to the House clearly disclose that the rights and dignity of the House of Representatives, as a co-ordinate branch of the Congress of the United States, have been invaded by the executive department in furnishing secret instructions to a minister plenipotentiary of the United States to conspire with the representative of a deposed and discredited monarch for the submission and overthrow of the established Republican Government to which he was accredited, and to which his public instructions pledged the good faith and sympathy of the President and Government and people of the United States, therefore,

"Resolved—That it is the sense of this House that any intervention by the executive of the United States, its civil or military representatives, without authority of Congress, in the internal affairs of a friendly recognized Government, to disturb or overthrow it and to aid or abet the substitution or restoration of a monarchy, therefore, is contrary to the policy and traditions of the Republic and the letter and spirit of the constitution and cannot be too promptly or emphatically reprobated."

Mr. Boutelle says he intends to present the resolution just as soon as the next opportunity presents itself, and should the speaker fail to recognize him he will continue its presentation indefinitely.

Two Views on the Message.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 19.—The Bulletin says:—"The President's message discloses a pitiful policy of mystery, perversity, bombast and weakness. No wonder Mr. Cleveland wants to turn over business he has bungled to the management of Congress." The Post says:—"The President's views are fearless, sensible and manly and will receive the commendation of that element of American people that is in favor of fairness and justice."

American Assignments.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Abraham Steers, lumber dealer and manufacturer of doors, sashes and blinds, assigned yesterday. It is thought the failure is for about $300,000. J. W. Parker & Co., ship brokers, have also assigned.

Whether Koch's peculiar modes of treatment will ultimately prevail or not, their theory of blood-contamination is the correct one, though not original. It was on this theory that Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, Mass., nearly fifty years ago, formulated Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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Such an ornamental creature as was seldom seen before;
With ears that keep on flopping
And never think of stopping,
How I admire that animule and love him more and more!

Sometimes he shows agility
And patches of docility,
But don't you trust him; if you do, you'll rue it, don't forget;
If you scratch his heel a minute,
You will not be strictly in it.
You'll be landed in the regions of eternity, you bet.

—New York Tribune.

And the Next Day Was a Cold One.

"If I want to get off at Seventy-second street," said the man with the brown valise, "can I go on this train?"

"You can, sir," answered the jaunty brakeman.

Half an hour later the train whizzed by Seventy-second street at a 30 mile gait.

"I thought you told me you stopped at this station!" exclaimed the man with the brown valise sharply.

"Oh, no!" answered the jaunty brakeman pleasantly. "You asked me if you could go on this train. Anybody can go on this train. Auburn Pa-a-a-rk!"

This was why the jaunty brakeman got a letter next day from the superintendent of the road expressing regret that the company would be compelled to get along without his services from that time forth.

The man with the brown valise happened to be the president of the road.—Chicago Tribune.

An Impossible Girl.

Once I adored a pretty girl
Of most angelic mien.
Her hair was never out of curl;
Her wit was ever keen.

Her eyes "reflected heaven's blue;"
Her talk was never dull,
And as I studied her she grew
Quite "strangely beautiful."

Her "bosom heaved," her heart was stirred
Whene'er her ear was lent,
And when sweet words of love she heard
Her color "came and went."

Her form was "half divine," her smile
Was "limpid" as could be;
Of money she had such a pile
It seemed infinity.

And yet I could not hope to win
Her, though, as I have said,
I loved her. For she dwelt but in
A novel that I read.

—Tom Masson in New York Sun.

How He Got It.

"Whah did you get all dat money dat you's spohtin roun wid?"

"Dat money I done got by my fo'thought."

"G'way, man. Yoh is de mos' onprovident pusson dat is. Yoh nebbar didn' hab no fo'thought."

"Deed I did. Dis wuz ma foh-lebben-fohty-fo' thought."—Washington Star.

How to Pronounce French.

A maid who was quite comme il faut,
Said "Cahn't" and "Ah, don't you knout?"
Looked round with a smile
On scads by the pile,
And she never had lack of a baut.

There was once a young dude, quite au fait
In what he should do or should sait,
Concluded he'd drop
On a fine tailor shop,
But the tailor insisted on pait.

There was once a young man from Rouen
Who wanted to sing a short sen,
But the people said nay
In a vigorous way
And hustled the young man a[illegible]

There was once a young girl from Paris,
As pretty as pretty could bis;
She went on the stage,
And soon was the rage
From Boston to West Tennessis.

—Detroit Free Press

Blunt.

Patient (to family doctor)—In your absence, doctor, I was compelled to call young Dr. Sawbones. He said that the clinical symptoms indicated chronic intestinal inflammation. What is that in plain English?

Family Doctor—In plain English it means that Sawbones didn't know what was the matter with you.—Tit-Bits.

My Lily.

My love is like the lily,
So beautiful, so fair;
She bears herself so daintily,
With such a queenly air.

But as I am a poor man
To love her is a sin.
Alas! the lily toils not,
Neither does she spin.

—Puck.

His Self Respect.

Tramp—All my troubles come from card playin, mum. I lost me self respect, an then I didn't care what became of me.

Housekeeper (sympathetically)—Poor man! I should think you would have lost your self respect.

Tramp—Yes, mum. A man can have no self respect w'en he always loses.—New York Weekly.

His Story Ended Right Thaire.

There was a young man in Bellaire,
Who said, "When I was at the faire"—
So they jumped on his neck
And left him a wreck,
With his heels sticking up in the aire.

—Indianapolis Journal.

The Proper Place.

Old Friend—My dear fellow, now that your day's work is over, come along with me, and we'll have a long talk.

Bank Clerk—Oh, you really must excuse me, as I have barely time to catch a train. Come to the bank some day when I am at work, and then we can talk to our hearts' content.—Paris Figaro.

Preparations.

And now the naughty little boy
His great wickedness will see
And rush to join a Sunday school
That will have a Christmas tree.

—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Three Dollars Saved.

"Did you order a cab for me?" queried Joblots at the club.

"Yes, sir," said the clerk, "but the cabs are all out."

"Thank heaven!" said Joblots.—Harper's Bazar.

A Bivalvous Rhyme.

They hung the motto in plain view
Above the church's oyster stew
In printed hieroglyphics clear,
"Though lost to sight to memory dear."

—Detroit Free Press.

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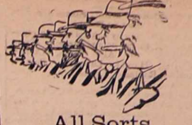
cused at the time of the arrest. The contained fulminate of mercury to expl the cartridge. The three young men pleaded not guilty to the charge against them. Gaston Hughes, who been subpœnaed, did not appear. case was further adjourned until Jan.

A Catastrophe Narrowly Averted.

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—Grand Trunk



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fully to solicit your votes and influence to secure my election as mayor of this city for ensuing year 1894. I have had an extensive and varied yet successful business career in many of the most important towns and cities of the Dominion as well as experience in the conduct of this city's affairs, as one of the Aldermen of the City Council, and am familiar with the duties devolving on one occupying such a position. I have always conducted my own business and yours when in the council, on the lines of economy without sacrificing principle or efficiency, and my efforts have been attended with success. Believing, then, that my business experience and familiarity with the details of municipal life fully qualify me for the position, and undertaking to pursue the lines which have won success in the past, I confidently ask you to place me in a position to give you the full benefit of such experience as mayor for 1894.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a large number of the ratepayers to become an alderman for Murney Ward, I have consented to do so, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

Yours truly,
MALCOLM MOON.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I am a candidate for Alderman for Murney Ward for the year 1894, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

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MAYORALTY 1894.

Electors of Belleville:—

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Having been assured of the hearty support of many of the rate-payers, I respectfully offer myself a candidate, for the position of Mayor of Belleville, for ensuing year.

Twenty-one years ago, I came to this fair city an ambitious youth of nineteen. My record since, though characterized by the struggles incident to those that must "labor and wait," reflect true citizenship; and disproves the assertion, that right here in Belleville, success cannot be wooed and won by her young men.

Three years ago I came before you as an Alderman; and I believe most of my fellow workers in the Councils, will vouch for my fidelity to your interests, during this time.

The retiring Council leaves this city in a proud position financially, which makes possible the inauguration of a new and better era in her history.

As Chairman of the Executive Committee,—which is the responsible and important office in our economy; and a severe test of one's fitness for municipal work;—I have harmoniously labored with my colleagues to the accomplishment of much good.

If elected, I shall endeavor to the best of my ability, to discharge the duties of Mayor, impartially, honestly, and faithfully.

Yours truly,
J. E. WALMSLEY.

WHEN OPENING THE MAIL THIS MORNING

We found the following unsolicited letter:

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THE DAILY ONTARIO

BELLEVILLE, TUESDAY, DEC. 19th

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Manifesto Issued Yesterday to Hack and Bus Drivers

In view of the constant complaints about the way in which the hack and bus drivers conduct themselves at the station the following manifesto has been issued :

To John Lake, Wellington Fairman and John Jenkins, Esquires—Gentlemen, From this time permission to solicit passengers in any form is withdrawn. Any hackmen or bus driver who solicits passengers from this date will be fined. The hackmen and bus drivers are to remain on the platform south of the Grand Trunk tracks on the south side of the G. T. Ry. Station and nearest to the station, Hackmen and bus drivers must remain at their hacks or busses. When a passenger calls or selects a particular hackman or bus driver it will be proper for that man to go upon the platform and assist the passenger with his baggage. If there is any doubt as to which hackman or bus driver is called the men shall not touch the person or baggage of passenger but shall quietly ask the passenger which man he selects. As soon as the passenger selects a man the others shall quietly return to his hack or bus. Under no circumstances whatever shall a hackman or busman touch the person or baggage of a passenger until that passenger selects the man he desires to employ.

John J. B. Flint
P. M.

Belleville, Monday Dec. 18, '93.

To Sergts. and Constables:—You are to see that the above regulations are strictly enforced.

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A PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT

Some Central School Pupils Celebrate the Closing of the School

Yesterday afternoon the pupils of the Fourth Division, Central School, Mr. Gardner and Miss Urquhart, teachers, gave a very pleasant little programme in Mr. Gardner's room. Master Charlie Greenleaf made a model chairman, and the following programme was submitted : recitation, Bobbie Clarke ; song, Willie Garrett ; mouth organ duett, Alf Wills and Jas Matheson ; dialogue, Guy Bell and Willie Harris ; reading, Maggie Wilson; duet, Eva Burrows & F. Ostrom; mouth organ duetts, Freddie Weller and J Matheson ; recitation, Frank Ferguson; dialogue, Maud Harris and Guy Bell ; song, Harry Lake ; recitation, Joseph Doctor ; duet, E. Burrows and E Price

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John Burns Well Again.

London, Dec. 19.—John Burns, the most conspicious labor M. P., has recovered from the illness which overcame him on the street at Battersea recently, and has taken his seat in the House of Commons.

Mgr. Satolli's Appointment.

Vienna, Dec. 19.—The Politische Correspondenz says that Mgr. Satolli, Papal delegate to the Church in the United States, has been appointed Archbishop of Bologna.

Pleuro-Pneumonia in Cattle.

Rochester, Dec. 19.—A Government inspector was in Pittsford most of last week examining the drove of Jerseys at Frank Hawley's stock farm. There are over 500 cattle in the drove and they are regarded as remarkably fine animals. It is learned that the inspector found the existence of pleuro-pneumonia in the drove and by his orders a considerable number must be killed.

A Juryman Goes Crazy.

New York, Dec. 19.—One of the jurors in the trial of Dr. Henry C. F. Meyer went crazy yesterday and the trial was brought to a sudden stop. Whether it will be continued or a new trial ordered is as yet an open question. The afflicted juror was Alex. B. Lowe.

Nine Known to be Killed.

Louisville, Ind., Dec. 19.—Two more bodies have been recovered from the bridge wreck, making three since work upon the debris commenced, swelling the list of known dead to nine.

A TEN MINUTE SESSION

The City Council Meets, Passes Accounts and go Home

Last night the city council met in regular session, there being present Mayor Wallbridge and Ald. Wills, Collins, Walmsley, Haight, Luscombe, Ponton, Diamond, Robinson, Landenberger, Shevlin and Grills.

There were no communications to present, but a number of accounts laid on the table were ordered to be paid.

Ald. Ponton then moved that the council adjourn. He said it was customary not to hold a meeting on this week as the business was all done and they had discharged the duty reposed in them. The only business before the meeting was the snow by law and as the information asked for had not yet been received the discussion of this could not go forward.

Ald. Diamond opposed the resolution as he claimed it was the understanding at the last meeting of the council that this by-law should be taken up.

The motion to adjourn was then put and lost. The council then resumed as committee of the whole on the snow by-law, but two aldermen left the chamber, which broke the quorum. Ald Landenberger, who was in the chair jumped up as soon as his attention was called to the "count out" and the aldermen, amid much good natured chaffing, filed out and went home.

A Stubborn Woman

We read that when Jove had the ordering of mundane affairs, he promised to send rain on any day that would be agreed upon by the whole world. It was reported at last that they were all ready for rain as a certain date, except one old woman who wanted to make soap on that particular day. Women are often accused of being capricious and whimsical ; but there is one point on which they will all agree—the desirability of being well and looking well. Every woman, be she young or old, always wants to look her best ; and in order to do this, it is necessary to attain that state of health which will impart a sparkle to her eye, a bloom to her cheek, and grace and symmetry to her entire form. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a panacea for chronic "weaknesses" and derangements of functions peculiar to the sex, and is beyond all comparison the great healer of women.

Luckey's Denial of Guilt

Brockville Recorder : "The peculiar complexion thrown on the case by the very strong protests of innocence on the part of the prisoner, naturally come in for no small amount of attention, and those who have acquainted themselves with the case from beginning to end, are generally unwilling to express a very decided opinion on Luckey's innocence or guilt. The statements made by the unfortunate man were of the most emphatic nature. He fully explained that he realized the awful position of a man going into eternity with a lie on his lips, but could not confess to something which he knew nothing of. Still when the evidence is re-called. it places a fair-minded person in a peculiar position. While perhaps unwilling to disbelieve the sincerity of the dead man all must be unwilling to take exception to the verdict of the jury in view of the many circumstances shown in evidence."

Hood's and Only Hood's

Hood's Sarsaparilla is carefully prepared from Sarsaparilla, Dandelion, Mandrake. Dock. Pipsissewa, Juniper berries and other well known remedies, by a peculiar combination, proportion and process, giving Hood's Sarsaparilla curative powers not possessed by other medicines. It effects remarkable cures when other preparations fail.

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eputation thus won by their products. It has facililitated the holding Farmer's nstitutes.

It has aided the dairy interests of the rovince by sending travelling daires round the country and establishing a ourse of instruction for cheese makers uring the winter at the Agricultural College.

Silk Hank's for 50 cts

We have just received at the Oak Hall a large lot of silk handerchiefs, bought late and at an extremely low price, You have your choice of the entire lot at 50c. These goods are worth $1 00 in any other store in town.

Election of Officers

At a regular meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year : E T Cherry, C R ; J A Goodsell, S C R ; I O Frost, treas ; W Rodbourne. sec : C Frost, S W ; J Robinson, J W ; J McLeay, S B ; B. Corby, C Dickens, W R Gill, trustees ; G P Minaker, Bro Hampton, J T Luscombe, auditors ; A D Walker, surgeon ; W. Creeper, sub sec : J T Luscombe. cor. sec. ; C. Dickens. organist.

CANADIAN ORDER OF CHOSEN FRIENDS.

Following are the officers elect of Canadian Order of Chosen Friends :

Chief Councillor, J Grant ; past councillor, G W Walker ; vice councillor, Dr. Quackenbush ; recorder, C Ashley ; treasurer, Prof Swayze ; prelate, R A Boyd ; marshall, W A Appleby ; warden, C R Weese ; guard, G W Fanning ; secretary, J Ketcheson.

THE UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB

Who They are and Where They will be Billeted

The University Glee Club arrived in the city this afternoon, The names of the members of this fine aggregation are Messrs. Richardson, Rolls, Ring, Coulthard, McMillan, Little, Fielding, Murray, Barker, McAllister, Moore, Moss, Campbell, Graham, Royce, Gilmour, Knox, Roxborough, Robinson, Scott, Markley McCormick, Dobie, Blythe, Dockray, Young, Pease. Carpenter, A S MacKay, Duncan, White, Burns, W S Mackay, Wilson, Grant, Smedley, McCrae.

These will be billeted with the following citizens : Messrs. W N Ponton, R Lingham, Dr Farley, T S Carman, Thos Ritchie, E Donald, H Corby, L Appleby, J P Thomas, W H Gordon, J T Warrington, George Pope, A McGinness, R C Clute, Dr Gibson, Dr Walker, John Bell, Thos Stewart, John Forin.

THE PORT CREDIT MURDER

A Description of the Five men Suspected of Committing the Crime

Chief Newton last evening received the the following telegram describing the two men who are suspected of committing the foul murder at Port Credit some time the latter part of last week :

Toronto, Dec. 19.

Look out for and arrest a man about 45 years of age, 5 ft. 9 in. in height, dark whiskers, no moustache, 165 pounds in weight, stooped ; also an Englishman about 26, light hair, sandy moustache, 5 ft. 8 in., wore a blue black pea jacket black cap, supposed to be driving light bay horse 7 years old, 13½ hands high, white stripe in face. little white off hind foot, common harness black mounting, cutter democrat painted black badly weather beaten. These parties are suspected of having murdered Jas. Williams and wife at Port Credit on Saturday night and stolen the horse and cutter. Wire me. Wm. Greer, Gov. Detective.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TOLD IN A LINE OR TWO

Geen's is the popular Hair Restorer.

Indigestion ? Miserable ? Take Beecham's Pills.

Geen's 60c and 75c Hair Brushes are splendid value.

There is said to be nearly one thousand cases of grip in Kingston.

Fairyland and Wonderland are the busiest places in Belleville these days.

J. G. Jefferson, a drunk, was discharged by the Police Magistrate this afternoon.

Dolls, Toys, Games, Album's, Jewellery, purses, sleighs, etc., half price at Wonderland.

Fairyland and Wonderland are favorite resorts for shoppers these days of Christmas buying.

Call and see Geen's Perfumes. He has a very fine assortment in plain and fancy bottles.

The Rathbun Company are drawing a great many loads of stone to repair the piers of the log pond on the Prince Edward shore.

Palmer's, Seeley's, Taylor's Lubin's, Atkinson's and other makes of perfume at Geen's.

The North American Telegraph and Telephone Company, having successfully laid their cable from Glenora, have opened a telephone office in Adolphustown.

Just received—Frozen Tommy Cods, Finnan Haddies and Oysters at Hugh Walker's.

The promotion examinations in the public school will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. The schools close for the Christmas vacation on Friday and will re-open Jan. 3rd.

Gents fancy leather and plush slippers. new style Turkish slippers, ladies colored satin slippers at Haines and Locketts.

The Minister of Education has issued a circular to public school teachers, directing their attention to the clause in the Ontario statutes in reference to the sale of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes.

Opened to-day 100 dozen Christmas Ties direct from London, England, all the newest shapes and colors, prices run from 25c to $1.00, also a nice lot of Windsor Ties for boys only at A. E. Fish & Co. 2td

Precautions are being taken to have the Opera House comfortably warmed this evening, so no one need remain away from the Glee Club Concert from any fear on that score.

Dolls' saratoga trunks, price $1.15 and $1.25. Boys and girls moccasins 75c, 95c and $1.00. Felt house shoes for ladies, make useful Christmas presents, at Haines and Lockets.

There was a fair market this morning. The poultry which was offered for sale commanded good prices.

Fairyland's Art Gallery is under obligations to one of Belleville's enthusiastic lovers of art for the loan of a very fine picture entitled "The loss of H. M. S. Birkenhead" from the celebrated historical painting by Thos. M. Henry. This picture is on view day and evening.

The registered tonnage of vessels passing through the Soo canal during the season of 1893 shows a decrease of 797,449 tons as compared with 1892.

Juvenile Shakesperian water color studies, the acme of perfect drawing and dainty exquisite coloring at Fairyland Art Gallery, 2nd floor.

On Saturday a man residing near the city received in change an American counterfeit 25 cent piece.

"The Parson Puzzled" an interesting etching, a study for the art critic at Fairyland Art Gallery.

1300 feet of hanging space at Fairyland Art Gallery completely covered by the most magnificent display of Art ever shown in this city.

On this date last year there was no snow on the ground, though about the beginning of the month there had been a few inches of snow and indifferent sleighing. People were crossing the bay on foot and the Resolute and Reliance were still running to Oswego.

Young or middle-aged men, suffering from nervous debility or kindred affections, should address with 10 cents for large treatise, World's Dispensary Medical associations, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Fairyland, the Art Gallery and Wonderland will be open full blast on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings doing business as during the day.—C. B. Scantlebury.

Rheumatism originates in the morbid condition of the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism. Get only Hood's.

"A snake in the grass" is all the more dangerous from being unsuspected. So are many of the blood medicines offered the public. To avoid all risk, ask your druggist for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and also for Ayer's Almanac, which is just out for the year.

At Wonderland we had thought of discontinuing our half price sale but have decided not to do so while the sale is proving so great a success. C. B. Scantlebury.

Everybody Suffers.—It is the result of violation of nature's laws. Perry Davis has done much to allay the suffering of the people by giving them out of nature's store-house "a balm for every wound." Such is the Pain-Killer, it stops pain almost instantly, is used both internally and externally, and is of all other pain remedies the oldest and best. New size Big Bottle, 25c.

Fairyland's Art Gallery has been selected by the ladies of the city as a suitable place where one can meet a friend as per engagement. To make this spot still more popular, there has been added a ladies' corner where fine stationery, desk room etc., are at the disposal of Fairyland's friends and Fairyland extends a hearty invitation to all our citizens to make themselves at home and come as often as they wish.

Thin and impure blood is made and healthful by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It braces up the nerves and gives renewed strength.

Get a cough mixture that will make your wife look pleasant ; that your children will cry for, and that will cure their colds in a few hours. Ask for Magnus Expectorant.

Don't Forget

That to remove corns, warts, bunions in a few days, all that is required is to apply the old and well-tested corn cure—Putman's Painless Corn Extractor. Sure safe, Putman's Painless Corn Extractor makes no sore spots hard to heal, act quickly and painlessly on hard and soft corns.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Down W[illegible]ices For Electric Belts.

$1.55, $2.05, $3.70 ; former prices $5, $7. $10. Quality remains the same—16 different styles; dry battery and acid belts—mild or strong current. Less than half the price of any other company and more home testimonials than all the rest together. Full list free. Mention this paper. W. T. BAER & CO, Windsor, Ont.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Who will Represent the City in Next Year's Council

The King of France, with banners flying and drums rolling, and with twenty thousand men, marched up the hill—and then marched down again. This historical feat was somewhat feebly imitated last night by the Belleville city council, when it met, opened, shut up again and went home.

So died the council of 1893, from inanation. Its record is behind it for posterity to estimate, and those who composed it must now submit to the judgment of the electors of Belleville as to whether their deeds were good or evil.

Who will their successors be ? The present indications are that at least one half of the next council will be new members. About one third of the present number will not run again, and it is probable that some of those who do will get left. With so many retiring there will be a good chance for the citizens of Belleville to put some excellent new material at the Board.

One peculiarity of the present council is that it contains so few merchants. This is to be regretted. There are along Front St. a dozen or more of young, active, intelligent, energetic, progressive business men who should be willing to serve for a time in the council. This is their bounden duty as citizens and part of the obligation of citizenhood. This city, like every other one, requires the best services of the best men in it, and if the best men had always so served in it in the past its present condition, financial and every other way, would be far better than it now is.

Some men object to entering the council because they say it detracts from rather than adds to a man's character and dignity. This to some slight extent, may be true, but not necessarily so. To the extent to which it is true it is owing simply to the fact that so often men are allowed to sit there who are quite unfit for the position, and for this the better class of citizens, who refuse to serve themselves, are chiefly to blame. This place should be one of dignity and honor, and can easily be made.

The present council has too great a preponderence of lawyers. Some say there should be no lawyers in the council at all but people who talk that way simply manifest their ignorance, and demonstrate the fact that at any rate they themselves are unfit for the position Lawyers are as good citizens as any other class and should have their share of honors. In fact if there is a little more than a fair proportion of lawyers in the council it is not a bad thing, as they do service a lay man cannot do in securing the technical accuracy of the various by-laws passed.

But all the same five lawyers in a council of 22 members is rather too many It is to be hoped that some of the young merchants spoken of can be induced to offer themselves for the position. Some person must be elected for each vacant place, and if the best men won't inferior men will.

Asthma Sufferers.

Who have in vain tried every other means of relief should try "Schiffmann's Asthma Cure." No waiting for results. Its action is immediate, direct and certain, as a single trial proves. Send to Dr. R. Schiffmann, St. Paul, Minn, for a free trial package, but ask your druggist first.

Important News From Bruce Co., Ont

Fordwick, Ont., Sept. 25th, 189
Salvator Magnus Medicine Company.

Gents:—Enclosed find P. O. O. in payment of your last invoice Kindly acknowledge.

Yours respectfully,
J. C. Bell.
Chemist and Druggist.

P. S.—I must say your Magic Pile Lotion is working wonders here, on every one who has tried it.

Piles ! Piles ! Itching Piles

Symptoms—Moisture ; intense itching and stinging ; most at night ; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases remov the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50cents. Dr Swayne & Son., Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents,

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

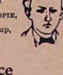
Toronto University Glee Club

To the Editor Ontario:

Dear Sir —I very much regret that the visit to Belleville of the Toronto University Glee Club takes place when the Albert College is closed for Xmas vacation. It would be special pleasure for our students to attend the concert in a body and to contribute towards the reception of the members of the Glee Club in true college style as has been done in other places. I desire to emphasize all that has been written in reference to the concert. May it be an unqualified success.

Yours Sincerely,
W. P. Dyer.

C. M. Graul's Baby, Conshohocken, Pa.



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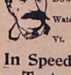

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Humiliating Humors
After all Else Failed.

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Wonders in Our Cases
And Has Proved Itself
Entitled to All Praise

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A Merry Christmas

You can have, if you will give something USEFUL for a present. Our goods are all useful and will be appreciated for a Xmas present. Read and digest the following :

Smoking Jackets,
Dressing Gowns,
Walking Sticks,
Silk Umbrellas,
Coat Scarfs,
Silk Initial Mufflers,
Silk Handkerchiefs,
Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs
Silk Braces,
Fancy Braces,
Collar and Cuff Boxes,
Leather Companions,
Linen Handkerchiefs,
Night Gowns,

FURNISHING
GOODS.

Real Bandana Handkerchiefs,
Initial Silk Handkerchiefs,
Silk Cuffs,
Wool Cuffs,
Ties of all Kinds,
Scarf Pins,
Cuff Buttons,
Collar Buttons,
Linen Collars and Cuffs,
White Dress Shirts,
Flannel Shirts,
Cardigan Jackets,
Fine Kid Gloves,
Boys and Mens Gloves and Mitts

Our Goods are all the Newest. Our Prices are the Lowest.

See our Ties at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00, and our Initial Silk Handkerchiefs at 25c.

A. E. FISH & CO.

The Noted Shirt Makers and Gents Furnishers.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Kingston News : -Miss Wemp, of the nurses training school in the Kingston General Hospital has graduated. She will leave for her home in Belleville on Wednesday.

Mr. D. Derbyshire ex-mayor of Brockville, and well known in Belleville is a Candidate for mayoralty for 1894 in that place.

Rev J. A. McCamus, pastor of the Holloway street Methodist church, is very ill with pleurisy. He had two physicians in attendance on him yesterday. He was somewhat easier this morning.

Mr. Sid. Moore will probably be an aldermanic candidate for Samson Ward

Rev. E. H. Koyle, M. A., pastor of Division St. Methodist church, Cobourg, died suddenly in Toronto yesterday.

Mr J McMaster, of Sidney is seriously ill, suffering from pneumonia,

Ald. F. E. O'Flynn was at Cornwall attending county court.

A former Belleville boy, the eldest son of the Rev. D. Willoughby, now Dr. Henry Willoughby who has been Mayor of Regina is to be elected by acclamation in January

H. M. Hanaford, agent for the Bill Nye and Wm Hawley Smith combination was in the city to-day. It is doubtful if he can make a date here as a heavy guarantee is required, this being one of the highest priced combinations on the continent. As, however, it is also one of the best drawing events, and a large number of citizens are very desirous of hearing those world renowned humorists, it is to be hoped that arrangements can be made for their appearance here. Mr. Hanaford left at noon for Toronto, where several parties have made application to handle the combination, and where they drew immense crowds before.

We believe in Christmas Presents,
DON'T YOU ?
We believe they should be useful Presents,
DON'T YOU ?
We recommend Shoes, Slippers or even Overshoes and to buy them from Haines & Lockett.
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this week. 10 patterns New French China Tea Sets—pretty as they can be—$9.75 worth $13.00.

Everything here is good, handsome and useful. Space won't admit any list, there's so much You all know how much more sensible these goods are for presents than purely fancy goods that are soon spoiled and forgotten. SILVER, CHINA, FLOWERS and LAMPS are useful and very ornamental, and are works of art. Don't fail to see this store before you buy. Don't leave too much till Saturday as there will be a crowd from the country. We've been all round and for real substantial beauty and solid worth in fine class of goods there's nothing to compare with Belleville's "own" Crystal Hall.

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MANUFACTURING FURRIER,
All kinds of old furs cleaned, Dyed, Repaired and made over.

THE THUMB SCREWS OF HARD TIMES

SQUEEZE THE MANUFACTURERS !

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WE GIVE THE CASH, THEY PART WITH GOODS ON OUR OWN TERMS

These are bad days for those who make clothing, that is, Ready Made Clothing. With stock accumulating, with wages running up, and limited sales, many a maker of clothing finds himself in a hole. The only way out is to sell. To bring sales means a Reduction in Prices. The fact is that Clothing can be bought for cash now, lower than at any time during the history of the trade. Here is our advantage. We go into the market with ready money. We dangled it before the eyes of the needy maker. Our offer was irresistible. We received

$25,000 WORTH OF SUPERIOR CUT AND MADE CLOTHING

at figures that seem ridiculous. Here is a pointer for our customers. We sell as we buy. The people who lose are those that make the goods. We are in a position to save you money on your buying without losses to ourselves. This is straight business talk. Our selling to you is just as straight. Look at a few straight prices. They tell the tale of our good buying.

$3.50 Buys a Heavy Overcoat, Tweed Lined, Mens' size.

$4.50 Buy a Heavy Canadian All Wool Overcoat. ten different patterns.

$5.00 Gives you your choice of Overcoats that were sold for $6.00, $7.00, $8.00 wholesale.

$10.00 Puts you inside of any one of 50 styles in Double Breasted, Capote. Long Caped, or made in Double Breasted with Large Collars.

$6.90 Is our price for Fancy Worsted Overcoats, bound Velvet Collar and heavily quilted.

$12.00 Is the price we quote for our All Wool Beavers, Elysian, Cheviot and Fine All Wool Worsteds.

25c. For 25c Gough will sell you a full Suit of Underclothing. For 25c he will sell and does sell a Heavy Wool Shirt and Drawers, Man's size, For 37 1-2c we sell an All Wool Shirt and Drawers worth by the cost $4.75 per doz,

Pay no attention to anything you hear about Goods not worth value. We have been known too long as Bargain givers to jeopardize our position as FIRST in the line of Clothing Houses. GOUGH will stand by his promises. Every garment guaranteed. Better buy NOW.

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is the day in the year above all others in which we should show "Good Will to Men." The giving of presents on that day is a custom which for selfish reasons we like to encourage.

No place presents such opportunities for pleasure giving selections as FAIRYLAND—whether in Art, Fancy Goods in Brass Relief, Polished and Hammered Brass, Sterling and Oxidized Silver, Fine Leather Go ds or Books in handsome bindings.

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IN METAL WE HAVE.	Polished, hammered and lacquered Brass Goods from	$1 00 to	$35.00
	Fancy Mirrors, framed in brass and Silver relief	2.00 to	15.00
	Persian Silver Companions, (brush, comb, etc)	3.00 to	35.00
	Lemaire Opera Glasses (gold trimmings)	2.00 to	15.00
	Gold Pen and Pencil Cases	1 50 to	5 00
	Fountain Pens (gold nibs, pearl handles, etc)	2.00 to	8,50
	Photo Frames, (brass and silver)	1.00 to	4.50
	Paper Knives and Trays(Japanese brass, silver etc)	25 to	2.00
IN LEATHER WE HAVE	Ladies and Gents Travel ing Cases	1 50 to	20 00
	Glove and Handkerchief Cases	1 50 to	5 00
	Chatelaines (in real and Russia leather)	1 00 to	6.50
	Shopping Bags (in ooze calf, Russia and Seal with Sterling Silver decorations)	1.50 to	8.50
	Purses and Card Cases (in alligator, seal, Russia, lizard skin, etc., with Sterling silver mountings	1.50 to	12.50
	Gentlemen's Wallets (Russia, seal and Morocco, Sterling Mountings	1.50 to	8.50
	Music Cases (calf and Morocco)	1 00 to	3.50
	Cigar Cases (Morocco and Russia, in brass frames)	1.50 to	5.00
	Photo Albums	1.00 to	7 50
	Collar and Cuff Boxes	2.00 to	5.00
	Writing Cases	1 00 to	5.00
	" Desks	1.50 to	7 50
	Library Setts	1,25 to	5.00
	Poets, all styles in Leather Bindings	1.35 to	7.50
IN PLUSH WE HAVE	Photo Albums	50 to	6.50
	Companions, Dressing Cases, Jewel Cases,	75 to	12.00
	Writing Cases	1.00 to	5.30

ALSO

Gauze and Feather Fans from	50 to	12.0
Bisque Goods with Silver Trimmings.		
Family Bibles (beautiful bindings)	1.50 to	15.00
Pocket Bibles, handsome "	25 to	12.50
Hymn Books for English, Presbyterian and Methodist Denominations, all bindings.		
Roman Catholic and English Church Prayer Books, Devotional and Birthday books—a complete line.		
Art Gift Books from	25 to	10.00
Art Calenders	10 to	2,00

Board Books, Toy Books and Annuals

Cheap new and handsome. Sunday School library and prize books, endless variety, wonderful value. Art Christmas cards and Booklets as pretty and perfectly new that you will be ashamed for ever having wondered if "Christmas Cards would go out." why, there is nothing to take their place and more are used each year while more beautiful they get.

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With 1300 surface feet of the handsomest pictures ever put on sale in Belleville. Every subject carefully chosen from the best producers of art pictures in the world. Eve y frame carefully chosen for the special picture it adorns.

Etchings, Neographs, Watercolors, by the first artists of our l nd.

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250 pictures from $1.00 to $50.00 each.

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Hams, English Breakfast Bacon,
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50 DOZ. BEAUTIFUL XMAS TIES.

Silk H'dk'fs,
Collars & Cuffs,
Scarf Pins.
Hose (cashmere,
Satin Braces,
Silk Scarfs,
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Gloves and Mitts,
Dress Shirts,
Linen Hdkfs,
Fur Caps,
Bay City Club Jerseys,
Citizens Hockey Jerseys,
Y. M. C. A. Hockey Jerseys,
Brushes, half price,
I O O F Cuff Buttons,
A F & A M Cuff Buttons,
New Chester Braces,
Fine Underwear, $5.00 suit.
Ladies Muffs,
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GEO. P. MINAKER,

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Their Xmas orders as early as
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This delay was caused through a number of our staff being effected with lagrippe which has been remedied, and we are now in a position again to deliver goods promptly as before.

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Belleville, Dec. 13th, 1894.

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Those who are favorable to the election of Ald. Walmsley as Mayor for 1894 are requested to meet at his Central Committee Rooms in the store formerly occupied by Davis & Palmer on Bridge Street, on Wednesday evening next, 20th, at 7.30 p m. All friends and supporters are cordially invited to attend.

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Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.

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There will be a general committee meeting of the friends and supporters of Harry Powell in the Committee Rooms, Robertson Block to-morrow (Thursday) night.

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To the young ladies of Belleville and surrounding country ;

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The sale of land for Taxes in the City of Belleville stands further adjourned until THURSDAY, the 2 th day of December, 1893, at the same time and place.
L. H. HENDERSON,
City Treasurer.
Belleville, Dec. 20, 93.

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FURS !

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Big reductions in all made up goods from now to Christmas.

In Ladies Goods we have a large stock of Capes, Storm Collars and Muffs in all kinds of Fur.

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IN ROBES

We are showing a big range of Black and Grey Goat Skin, also a fine line of Musk Ox.

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We have some fine Coon Skins and Wombats.

Gloves and Mitts

We show a fine line of the best goods by the best makers.

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BELLEVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE,

Belleville, Ont.

GREAT BRITAIN'S NAVY

Mr. Gladstone Does Not Think There is Need of Undue Alarm.

PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES.

Britain's Warships Stronger Than Any Three Powers—The Strength of the Navy Compared With the Navies of France and Russia.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—In the House of Commons yesterday Lord George Hamilton, formerly First Lord of the Admiralty, made a motion relative to Great Britain's navy, notice of which was given a few days ago.

The motion declared that it was necessary that large additions should immediately be made to the navy, and that the House, therefore, demanded to be informed what the intentions of the Government were in regard to strengthening it. He did not desire that the House should consider his motion a party move invoking censure of the Government. It was made with a view to afford the Government a chance to explain its policy to the House, and also in the hope of eliciting a statement calculated to allay the anxiety of the country.

When Mr. Gladstone arose to respond he was loudly cheered. He said that it must have astonished the House to hear the Right Hon. member for Middlesex (Lord George Hamilton) describe his motion as one of a private member free from party character and standing entirely apart from a vote of want of confidence in the ministry. It would be premature, dangerous even, for the Government to make a full statement as to its views concerning the navy, but to contend that the situation of Great Britain to-day was one of emergency and danger was to pronounce an opinion which was irrational and absurd. Great Britain remained notably advanced in all her preparations for future contingencies. Great Britain has 19 battleships and France and Russia only 14. Of warships of all classes Great Britain is stronger than any three powers. (Cheers). Eight of the ships figuring in French and Russian navies were old wooden armored ships of the style discarded as inefficient for the British navy. In every class of warships the British had larger and more powerful vessels than the French or Russians. (Cries of "Hear, hear").

A. J. Balfour, Conservative leader, complained that Mr. Gladstone had afforded no information as to what was the naval policy of the Government. The Opposition, said Mr. Balfour, had carried patience to the extreme in abstaining from pressing the Government to make a statement. Yet all information had been refused. The argument of Mr. Gladstone that there was no emergency because at the presant moment the British navy was equal to the French and Russian navies together would not hold. There never was an emergency unless it was too late to repair it.

Mr. Chamberlain taunted the Government with evading great measures.

Mr. Gladstone's amendment was carried by a vote of 240 to 204. The House has adjourned until January 12.

Anarchist Documents Seized.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A correspondent at Barcelona says that the police have unearthed several branches of an Anarchist society, and have seized documents and books pertaining to the cause. Many arrests are expected to follow. The police have also traced the makers of six bombs that were discovered in various places in Barcelona. A majority of these bomb makers are already in prison. The analysis of the experts who examined the bomb thrown in the Lyceum theater that did not explode has been published. The bomb weighed a killogramme and the casing was a centimeter thick. The missile was divided into two parts. The first section, which was roughly made contained eleven tubes. The second section displayed better workmanship. This contained nine tubes. The experts state that had this bomb exploded scarcely anyone in an exposed part of the theater would have escaped alive. The only thing that prevented its explosion was its faulty make.

The Ardlamont Trial.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 20.—The Monson trial was continued yesterday. A constable testified to the finding of cartridges in Lieut. Hambrough's pockets after his death. The depositions made by Monson after his arrest were then read, and the prosecution announced that its case was closed. The first witness for the defence was H. N. Carter, a solicitor of Leeds. He testified as to the negotiations over the purchase of the Ardlament estate and other matters, with a view to showing that Monson had acted honestly and was not interested in the death of Lieut. Hambrough.

Manitoba and Her Vices.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Westminster Gazette in an article upon the colonies says the tenure of the Conservative party depends largely on the maintenance of a protective tariff. Any change to free trade is likely to have a powerful effect upon its position. Manitoba, the Gazette adds, is afflicted with two of the worst vices of Ontario. In her educational system she uses the Ross Bible, stints the schools in money, but as yet has freed herself from the incubus of Separate schools.

Hoppe Must be Extradited.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The German Government will demand the extradition of F. W. Hoppe, who was arrested here on December 9 on the charge of obtaining goods on false pretences. It transpired later that Hoppe was a member of the executive committee of the Automatic Club, and on searching his lodgings a number of Anarchist pamphlets were found.

Grand Trunk Matters.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—In the Financial News appears a letter signed "Broker," in which the writer says that it looks as if Grand Trunk matters were approaching a crisis. The outlook appears about as bad as it well can. It seems out of the question to expect that a dividend will be paid on first preference bonds.

He Was Not Very Well Informed.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—At the Imperial Institute yesterday, Sir Charles Tupper, presiding, Prof. Wallace, speaking of the resources of Canada, said that Englishmen could not appreciate the difficulties of the climate or soil which Canada suffered under.

Vaillant's Mistress Divorced.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Vaillant's mistress got a divorce yesterday from her husband.

Hundreds of people write "It is impossible to describe the good Hood's Sarsaparilla has done me." It will be of equal elp to you

KILLED BY THE MATABELES.

The Dead Body of Captain Williams, Who Chased Lobengula, Has Been Found.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 20.—Letters have been received here stating that the body of Capt. Williams has been found with a bullet in one of his temples. He was killed by the Matabeles.

Capt. Williams was in charge of a force that was in pursuit of King Lobengula and the Matabeles, who fled northward from Buluwayo with him. The last heard of him was on November 3, when it was stated that he had been wounded in a skirmish with the Matabeles on October 23.

He was a son of General Owen Williams, who was one of the principals in the great baccarat scandal in England a few years ago. Capt. Williams formerly belonged to the Royal Horse Guards

The Cape Colony Wool.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 20.—It is said that the United States Government is asking the Government of Cape Colony to give a quid pro quo for the free entry of wool into the United States. The Colonial Government, it is stated, will not establish a differential tariff in favor of the United States, though it is urged in some quarters that a reduction be made in the outside on petroleum and timber to meet the request of the Washington authorities.

A Famous Physician's Will.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The will of Sir Andrew Clark, the famous physician, disposes of a property worth £203,969. A legacy of £500 is to be used in founding a medical scholarship at the London Hospital. The rest goes to the family.

The British Navy.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Daily Telegraph has information that the Government intends to spend £4,500,000 annually upon the navy for five years, instead of the usual £3,000,000.

Annuity to May's Family.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The directors of the Bank of England have decided to grant a liberal annuity to the family of Mr. May, formerly chief cashier of the bank.

Furious Gale in British Waters.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A furious gale is prevailing in the Irish Sea and St. George's Channel. Many vessels have sought refuge in the harbors.

LOYAL TO PEIXOTO.

The Brazilian Government's Side of the War Situation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Herald today prints the following despatch from the Brazilian Minister of Foreign Affairs :

RIO JANEIRO, Dec.—To the editor of the New York Herald : Touching reports which have been circulated in Europe and America of reverses experienced by our forces, I wish to say that the Government of Brazil has met with no reverses. Efforts by the rebels to capture Governader Island have been of no avail. As the situation stands now the rebels are weakening. De Gama's manifesto has produced a feeling of hostility to their cause, since the states are staunchly republican and declare they will never submit to the restoration of a monarchy. All of them are firm in their support of President Peixoto.

Signed, MINISTER EXTERIOR.

OUR MAMMOTH CHEESE.

It Was Entirely Spoiled by Its Trip Over the Ocean to England.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Canada's mammoth cheese when it reached Liverpool from the Chicago World's Fair, per the Allan line steamer Laurentian, was found for the most part to be rotten and literally walking away. Mr. Lipton, the great English commission and produce merchant, had arranged to exhibit it at the London Aquarium and also throughout the country, distributing pieces to leading business men and farmers. Owing to the condition of the cheese this great advertisement for Canada is lost. It will be recalled that at both tests in Chicago the mammoth cheese tested over 90 and was in excellent condition.

Death in a Storm.

BOLTON, Dec. 20.—Henry Harper, a well-known farmer of Albion, near Bolton, a member of the Township Council, drove to Caledon East on Friday to attend a meeting during the day. In the evening he started for home. At a lonely part of the road breaking trees frightened his horse and it ran away. He was thrown out and badly hurt. There was no hope of rescue that night, for few persons would be abroad in such a storm. The blanket from his cutter lay near him. He managed to get it and wrap himself up. Thus they found him next morning—dead.

The Ontario Insolvency Act.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—The Deputy Minister of Justice states that the Department has received no word from England anent the judgment by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on the appeal against the Ontario Insolvency Act. It is believed here that the case has been argued, but no decision given.

Bail for Dell Andrews.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—The Andrews case was continued in the Police Court yesterday. Nellie Lafontaine is still too ill to appear. Bail was again asked for all the prisoners, but refused with the exception of Dell Andrews. The Magistrate said he would accept two sureties of $750 each for him.

Another Hamilton Girl Attempts Suicide.

HAMILTON, Dec. 20.—Jennie Jeffs, a domestic employed by Mr. C. J. Williams, Queen street south, attempted suicide yesterday by taking a large dose of carbolic acid. She will recover.

A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Two Girls Brutally Murdered—The Murderer Commits Suicide.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Dec. 20.—A horrible tragedy occurred in the little town of Burbank, S.D., twenty miles from here, yesterday afternoon. Anna and Sadie Hemple were employed in a millinery store at Vermillion. John Heacock lived at Vermillion. He had paid attention to one of the Hemple girls, but had been jilted by her. Yesterday he told the girls that their mother was sick at Burbank and offered to drive them across the country a distance of twelve miles. They accepted his invitation. When within a few rods of the town of Burbank, he drew a revolver and killed both girls. He then walked over to the railroad track and shot himself through the brain.

U.S. Ambassador to Italy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The President yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of Wayne McVeagh, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the U. S. to Italy.

One of the bes Blood purifiers the New Sarsaparilla with Iodides for sale at Geen's. The bottles are about twice the ordinary

THE HIRED MAN THEORY

Not Generally Believed That He Killed the Williams Couple.

SUPPOSED TO BE TWO OTHERS

The Real Story of the Horrible Crime Becoming More Mysterious—The Hired Man Being Traced—Police in Canada on the Lookout.

COOKSVILLE, Dec. 20—The mystery surrounding the double murder which occurred within a mile of this village either on Thursday or Friday last, remains unsolved. The whole country is perplexed. Farmers for 20 miles about have spent yesterday visiting the scene of the tragedy, and afterwards in discussing the situation round the stove in King's hotel. When the discovery of the two dead bodies was first made on Sunday evening by young Clayton Osborne everybody fixed on Jack, the hired man, as the guilty party.

There is scarcely a man to be found her who entertains that idea now. In the first place, all are convinced, including the local authorities, that there were two murderers. It is almost beyond question now that Mrs. Williams was in the house when the murderers entered. The old man was sitting at the supper table after finishing his meal, and his wife had gone into another part of the house. The murderers entered the back door, and at once one of them attacked the old man. Mrs. Williams heard the noise and rushed into the kitchen to assist him. Then the second murderer picked up the potato masher and dealt her a terrible blow on the left temple.

PORT CREDIT, Dec. 20.—That the murder of the old Williams couple was committed on Thursday evening is now fairly well established. The last time the two old people were seen alive was between four and five o'clock that afternoon. A young son of John D. Hickey, who resides on the farm adjoining the Williams property to the eastward, says that when passing the Williams farm on his way home from school Thursday night he saw the hired man helping Williams out of the rig, which had just been driven into the yard. Mrs. Williams got out of the cutter herself.

The theory that the hired man, "John," did the ghastly deed is still entertained by a few persons in the neighborhood. The story of the young Englishman only serves to throw a more impenetrable haze of mystery on the whole affair. Everything points to the belief that "John" is one and the same with James Biggins, who worked for A. W. Godson prior to the time he engaged with Williams. The detectives are looking for him and his arrest may hourly be expected.

Detective Greer has sent to the police authorities of every city and town in the province and border places in the United States descriptions of both the suspects, the horse, harness and cutter stolen, with orders that they are to be taken into custody.

Ten Wounds on His Head.

PORT CREDIT, Dec. 20.—Dr. D. Heggie and Dr. M. Sutton yesterday began the autopsy on the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Williams. Their examination only makes the crime more horrible. There are ten wounds in all on the old man's head and any one of them would be almost sufficient to cause death. One blow in particular must have been made by a blunt instrument, as the skull is entirely crushed in.

Tracing the Fugitive.

PORT CREDIT, Dec. 20.—If the hired man who is supposed to have murdered Williams and his wife, does not soon part with his horse and cutter he will shortly find himself in custody. A clue that the detectives have not been working has been followed up, and it is now known that the fugitive was in Islington on the Saturday following the murder. He had a horse answering the description given and on Sunday proceeded to Weston, where he spent the night at Fry's hotel. Since the description of the man has been published several are calling to mind having seen him. One farmer in particular avers that he saw the man driving east along the Lake Shore road on Friday morning last.

CARDINAL, Ont., Dec. 20.—A young man answering the description of the Port Credit murderer got off the Toronto train here on Monday. He came to the village and hired a horse and cutter from a livery, saying he was going to a party to Iroquois, about five miles east of here. At eleven o'clock nothing had been seen or heard of this man, and telegrams have been forwarded to several places informing the police to be on the lookout for the horse and cutter. It is believed by many that this is the man wanted at Port Credit.

THE ROGER ALLIN MYSTERY.

A Probable Clue to the Murderer Has at Last Been Found.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 20.—A probable clue to the murder of Roger Allin has at last been found, and the facts in this connection have been confirmed. On the night of the tragedy a freight train pulled out of the G. T. R. yard here at 11.30 o'clock. Engineer Ashbury, when approaching Miller street, which is a short block west of Woodworth avenue, noticed two men at the crossing. When passing one stepped on each side of the track. Mr. Ashbury had a good look at the person on his side of the train and would be able to identify him again.

It will be remembered that the G. T. R. yard engine crew, after helping this train up the hill, when passing over this crossing heard a low cry or moan, and Mr. Neilsen asked his fireman if he spoke, and the reply was that he had not. A few minutes later Call-boy Oliver proceeded east, lantern in hand, to Woodworth avenue, and the supposition is that the murderers, seeing the light of the lantern and fearing detection, decamped, leaving the body where it was found on the following morning.

A New Troop of Cavalry.

HAMILTON, Dec. 20.—Lieut.-Col. Bachner, of the second dragoons, has written to Major Walker, of Ancaster, asking him to raise a troop of cavalry in this county to be attached to that regiment. Major Walker has accepted the commission.

German a Candidate for the Local.

WELLAND, Ont., Dec. 20.—The Liberals of this county met here yesterday and selected W. M. German, ex-M.P., as a candidate for the coming election for the Ontario Legislature.

Carrier's Case Investigated.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—The investigation in the case of Leon Carrier, was resumed yesterday at the Police Court and proceeded with privately.

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Christmas Wines.

Pommery Sec Champagne,
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Fine Old Ports, Sherries, Native Wines,
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Burgandy, etc., etc.

Ale and Porter.

Bass' Ale, Guiness' Stout, Labatt's Ale, Dow's Ale, Davies Ale, Carlings Ale.

Kinahan's L. L. Whiskey, Burke's Old Irish, Jameson's Old Irish, Dewar's Extra Special Scotch Whiskey, Usher's Old Glenlivat, Loch Katrine Old Scotch Malt, Sheriffs Old Islay, etc., etc.

Hennessy's V. O, Brandy, Martell's V. O. Brandy, Booth's Old Tom, DeKuyper's Gin, Plymouth Gin, Old Jamaica Rum, Ginger Wine Apollinaris Water, Montreal Soda Water, Ginger Ale, etc , etc.

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Messrs. Robinson & Johnson,
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Yours sincerely,
[Signed] H.W. ACKERMAN.

By Telephone

Requiring additional help in his office, Mr. Graham telephoned us last Wednesday for another man. We sent L. D. Abbott.

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In Lamps we have remarkably good value at prices ranging from 20c up to $2.50.

Our stock of low price Vases is very complete, and are selling them from 10c up.

A very nice assortment of Plush Goods, comprising, Albums, Glove and Handkerchief Setts, Shaving Setts, Perfume Boxes, etc., at very low prices.

Fancy China Cups and Saucers and China ornaments never so cheap.

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IMPORTANT TO ADVERTISERS

The ONTARIO has the Largest bona-fide circulation of any Paper in the Midland District.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Toronto Empire makes a sickly sort of an effort to defend the Senate. It says a second chamber is a necessary part of the British constitution. But why a necessary part it does not say. The foundation principle of the British constitution is that the people shall rule by the will of the majority. This principle the Senate and the House of Lords both antagonize. The people of neither England or Canada would submit to have their wishes rejected by the Upper House. So long as the Senate merely echoes the decisions of the Commons it is a useless appendage If it should attempt to oppose the lower house it would be swept out of existence in a whirlwind of indignation. The Empire says the Senate costs only $66,586.80, which it reckons at a little more than a cent per inhabitant, and it thinks this amount is too paltry to talk about. The Empire's argument has not even the merit of accuracy. The Senate costs more than twice the amount it mentions. The contingent expenses alone amount to over $60,000 a year, to which must be added $80,000 or more for indemnity. This Tory habit of speaking of such sums as a mere bagatelle and not worth mention is just what has increased our expenditure so vastly in the past fifteen years. To every demand for economy made by the Liberals the Tories figure at how small per head of the population each item complained of is. But all those extravagances added together amount to a big aggregate and now the total burden of our expenditure amounts to nearly $40 for every family in the Dominion. If the Senate were abolished and scores of other unnecessary or vicious expenditures were cut off, a saving of five or six million dollars a year could easily be effected, and in this way would be solved one of the chief difficulties in the way of a reduction of the tariff duties.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper stated at Montreal on Monday that "The Conservatives will at all times adhere to protection, to the National Policy and the cardinal principle which runs through it," so Sir Charles' enemies aver. The cardinal principle of protection is that the masses shall be taxed for the benefit of the few. Against this vicious principle is set the declaration of the Liberals that the tariff shall be framed to meet the revenue requirements only, and so as to bear as lightly as possibe on the necessities of life, and that no population shall be taxed for the benefit of any other class. Over against it is also set the demand of the Patrons of Industry, "Tariff for revenue only, and so adjusted as to fall as far as possible on the luxuries and not on the necessaries of life." Over against it is set the demand made in similar terms, by the Dominion Trades and Labor Council, and over against it is set the propaganda now being so vigorously carried on by the McCarthites. Against all these forces the policy of the Tory Party will avail but little, and if the electors of Canada are guided by principle and conviction in the next election there will not be a baker's dozen Tories in the next Parliament.

A Stubborn Woman

We read that when Jove had the ordering of mundane affairs, he promised to send rain on any day that would be agreed upon by the whole world. It was reported at last that they were all ready for rain as a certain date, except one old woman who wanted to make soap on that particular day. Women are often accused of being capricious and whimsical; but there is one point on which they will all agree—the desirability of being well and looking well. Every woman, be she young or old, always wants to look her best; and in order to do this, it is necessary to attain that state of health which will impart a sparkle to her eye, a bloom to her cheek, and grace and symmetry to her entire form. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a panacea for chronic "weaknesses" and derangements of functions peculiar to the sex, and is beyond all comparison the great healer of women.

Important News From Bruce Co., Ont

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Four Young People Drowned Near Halifax—A Hamilton Boy Drowned.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 20.—A quadruple drowning accident occurred on Chocolate Lake, about three miles from the city, yesterday afternoon. A lot of boys and girls have been skating on the lake for several days past, but the weather has been very mild and the ice gradually grew weaker. Mary Doyle, aged 20, and her two brothers, aged 13 and 12, and Charles Neal (16), a boy from the Industrial School, who works in the shovel factory near the lake, went on to the ice to skate. They had scarcely covered twenty yards when the ice broke and all four disappeared in the water and were soon carried away by the current. Mrs. Doyle, mother of the first three mentioned above, saw the catastrophe and frantically rushed in to try and save some of her children. She also got beyond her depth and was only saved by the heroic conduct of her little daughter, nine years old, who bravely went out on the rotten ice, reached the pole to her drowning mother and pulled her to land. The mother is almost crazed with grief and suffered from her immersion in the icy water. The alarm soon spread, grappling irons procured, and the bodies of the three Doyles recovered. Neal's body is not yet found.

Drowned While Skating.

HAMILTON, Dec. 20.—George Buckingham, aged 12, son of a Stuart street hotel man, went skating on the bay yesterday afternoon and has not been seen since. He was probably drowned.

Skated Through the Ice.

YARMOUTH, N.S., Dec. 20.—An eleven-year-old son of Andrew Lefelsre, while skating on Eel lake, near Tusket, on Monday, broke through the ice and was drowned. His body was recovered.

A PECULIAR CASE.

St. Louis vs. the Abbe Lancasse Now in the Montreal Courts.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—The important case of St. Louis vs. L'Abbe Lancasse O.M.I., and Cadieux and Derome is now before the courts. The Abbe published a book in which he signalized the Catholic church, dividing them in three classes—the hidden enemies, and those enemies who always acted against their conscience. He declared that those who sued the archbishop and who, together with their lawyer, tried to hinder the apostolic jurisdiction were ipso facto excommunicated. There was also in the book a remark which plaintiff claimed was an innuendo against him. Plaintiff alleged that the young man referred to in the book, and who was told not to go near his father's grave in order not to desecrate it, was intended to represent himself. There was also in the book a picture of a woman weeping, but who was consoled afterwards by the memory of the "Old St. Louis." Plaintiff claimed that this meant that his conduct had disgraced his family, and that it was only the memory of his father that consoled him. Defendants in their plea alleged that Canadians are Catholics, and when they prosecute bishops they are no longer regarded as Canadians. Moreover it is alleged that the affair of the Canada Revue had become public property and could be discussed freely by all; that it was published in good faith and for the public good; that it had not changed the impression that Canadians and Catholics already had of Mr. St. Louis.

NECESSARIES OF FARM LIFE.

Where Taxes Should be Abolished or Reduced on These Articles.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—A synopsis of the evidence taken by the Controllers of Inland Revenue and Customs shows that on the necessaries of farm life, such as coal oil, binder twine and barbed wire fencing, the concensus of opinion was that the taxes should be reduced or abolished. A majority also believed in free agricultural implements. On the products of the farm the general opinion was that such protection as is now afforded should remain.

The Woollen Industry.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—The Government received yesterday a delegation from the woollen branch of the Manufacturers' Association. Senator Ferguson, of Welland, accompanied the delegation to the office of the Minister of Finance, where the interview took place. In view of certain changes to be made in the tariff which will affect the woollen industry, Mr. Foster is anxious to see how far the Government can go without materially injuring the trade. The interview was private, but it is understood that the delegation was tolerably well satisfied with the result of the talk they had with Mr. Foster.

Allan Again for West Wellington.

DRAYTON, Dec. 20.—The West Wellington Reform Association met here yesterday. Delegates from Maryboro, Peel, Clifford, Palmerston, Drayton, Minto, Harriston and Arthur were present. After adopting a new constitution the convention called for nominations for a candidate for the Local Legislature at the coming election. Mr. A. S. Allan, of Clifford, the old member, received the majority of votes and was chosen.

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TARIFF BILL REPORTED

The Majority Report of the Ways and Means Before the House.

MINORITY REPORT NOT READY

It Is Expected That It Will be Handed In To-morrow—A Mass Meeting of 5,000 People Protest Against the Adoption of the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Mr. Wilson (Dem., W. Virginia), from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported the tariff bill, "A bill to reduce taxation to provide revenue for the Government and for other purposes," and moved that it be printed and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the union.

A short colloquy occurred between the chairman and Messrs Burrows and Reed regarding the time the minority would be given to file their report. Mr. Wilson thought two days from this date ought to be long enough. Mr. Reed objected to the time limitation.

The minority report bill is not ready. Speaker Reed, to whom has been intrusted its preparation, says he cannot state with definiteness when it will be ready. It was in course of preparation, but not nearly finished. He was very much surprised, he said, that the majority report was given out yesterday. It was certainly a violation of the understanding which, as he supposed, had been entered into between the majority and the minority that the minority should have ten days in which to consider the majority report, and then a day should be fixed when both reports would be given to the press simultaneously. The Republican members of the committee met last night and perfected their report. The finishing touches will be added by Mr. Reed to-day and it will be made public to-morrow.

Looking for Information.

The Senate Committee on Finance at its meeting yesterday decided that it would hold no hearings on the tariff during the holiday recess, and whatever hearings may be had thereafter will be reduced to the lowest possible limit. A discussion ensued over a circular letter that Mr. Voorhees laid before the committee, which he proposed to address to merchants, manufacturers and producers, representing the industrial elements of the country, in which 34 questions are propounded upon which the committee ask for information. The circular was adopted and will be sent throughout the country. The information thus obtained will largely obviate the necessity for extended hearings, but the committee will hold hearings after the bill comes before the Senate in such cases where it is thought to be for the interests of the country.

Protesting Against the Bill.

TROY, N.Y., Dec. 20.—The Music hall was thronged last night by a crowd of 5,000 people, who attended the mass meeting to protest against the passage of the Wilson tariff bill, in so far at least as it affects this city's industries, the most important of which is that of manufacturing shirts, collars and cuffs. The meeting was non-partisan, but most of the speakers were Democrats. A sympathetic letter was read from Senator Murphy, in which he promised to use his efforts to protect the industries of his native city.

DISTRESS ACROSS THE LINE.

Terrible Destitution Among the Poor of American Cities.

BUFFALO, Dec. 20.—There is terrible distress in this city. The office of the Poor Superintendent is crowded daily by people clamoring for bread. Police Commissioner Ryan says there will be great suffering before the year ends. An Advisory Committee of 25 met yesterday to devise means of relief. The combined charities are also meeting in the Genessee parlors for the same purpose. The Black Rock Business Men's Association made the principal order of its regular meeting last night the discussion of plans for relief of the unemployed of North Buffalo. There is strike among the Poles of Buffalo, and strange to say, they are battling over charity.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The Lakeside free kitchen yesterday supplied food to nearly 3,000 hungry men. They represented every grade of destitution.

Chicago's Mayor Elected.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The Democracy of Chicago was victorious at the polls yesterday when a Mayor was elected for the unexpired term of the late Carter Harrison. The new Mayor is John P. Hopkins, and his defeated opponent is George B. Swift, now Mayor ad interim, who will resume his duties as alderman. The campaign was short and sharp and the contest a close one, as shown by the following figures: Hopkins' 112,996; Swift, 111,736; plurality for Hopkins 1,220. The total vote polled was 227,307, there being two other candidates in the field.

Peculiar Accident to an Undertaker.

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 20.—There was a dramatic incident yesterday in Ashland cemetery. When the body of Mrs. McClure, daughter of the late Chief Justice Gibson, was being lowered into the grave Undertaker A. B. Ewing fell forward into the grave. His head struck the coffin lid, and he was lifted out unconscious by the pallbearers. He was carried home, but his injuries are so serious he may not recover.

A Non-Union Man Shoots a Striker.

APOLLO, Pa., Dec. 20.—In a fight between strikers and non-union men of the Apollo Iron Company, William Kelly was mortally shot by George Mason. The bullet penetrated the region of the heart. Mason was locked up. According to his story he shot in self defence. He says he was going home from the mill when a crowd of strikers set upon and were beating him, when he drew his revolver and shot at randon.

Explosion in a Grinding Mill.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 20.—The grinding mill in the lower powder yard of E. I. Dupont, De Nemeurs & Co., near the city, exploded yesterday. Edward Gallagher, a workman, was instantly killed.

The Train Robbery a Canard.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 20.—The story of the reported train robbery on the Southern Pacific, in which the express messenger and firemen were killed and passengers were robbed, is a canard.

Robbed a Church.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Dec. 20.—St. John's Cathedral, Roman Catholic, was robbed last night of altar plate, jewels and furniture valued at $1,800.

Whether Koch's peculiar modes of treatment will ultimately prevail or not, their theory of blood-contamination is the correct one, though not original. It was on this theory that Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, Mass., nearly fifty years ago, formulated Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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COX'S BLUNDER.

The telephone bell rang. It was the flimsy bureau—a concern which supplied the various papers with routine news written on flimsy yellow manifold paper and telephoned "tips" of big fires as soon as the alarms were rung—that had called, and it sent word that a crowded east side tenement house was burning. There would be loss of life among the children, the flimsy bureau said.

Most of the reporters had gone out on their early assignments, and the fact that there was not a man in the office to whom he could intrust so important an affair with the exception of Cox made Halfmann's always ruffled temper still worse. The necessity of giving the outlaw so profitable an assignment made him especially sarcastic.

"I am very sorry to trouble you, Mr. Cox," he said, "but I wish you would try to get me some kind of a story about a fire there is in a tenement house up in Rivington street. Do you think you can do it?"

Cox stopped to light his cigarette, and after having carefully shaken himself into his overcoat he walked out. He boarded an elevated railroad train and was at the scene of the fire in 10 minutes. He was at a telephone 10 minutes later talking to his city editor.

"I shall want eight columns for this story," he said, with an excellent assumption of breathless excitement, to which, however, Halfmann was proof. "Three children have been burned to death, several fatally injured by jumping from the windows, and about 20 women and children are missing."

"All right," answered the unmoved city editor, "I'll put it on the schedule for a column and a half. Have your 'copy' in by 10 o'clock."

Cox went to the nearest saloon, where he found the reporters sent to the fire from the other newspaper offices, and they played pinochle for the drinks for an hour or two. Then they went out and told the chief of the fire department that they wanted to use his carriage for awhile, and the chief told his driver to take them wherever they wanted to go. The six reporters crowded in and were driven around to the police station. There they got from the sergeant in charge the names of the killed as reported by the police, the official estimate of the loss by fire and a list of the injured, with the names of the various hospitals to which they had been taken. Next they drove to the residence of Banker Keane, who owned the burned houses, and as he happened to be otherwise under the necessity of dining alone that evening he asked them all to dine with him an hour later, when they could get a statement of the insurance and some interesting details about the old houses.

The fire chief's driver took each of the gang to his lodgings, and then gathered them up again after they had time to get into their dress clothes, setting them down at the Keane house just as the banker's dinner was ready to be put on the table. It was a jolly stag dinner party, and the banker told his guests a great many interesting stories about the old houses that had been burned. Dinner over, the reporters made a hurried round of the hospitals to which the injured had been taken and got from the hospital physicians the stories of those who were old enough to relate their experiences, and also the names of the victims who had died after being taken to the hospitals.

Cox got back to The Giraffe office about 9:30 o'clock and found the three shorthand writers who had been told to help him all ready with their pencils sharpened at both ends.

"Baby Bocallininni got no milk," he began as he took off his coat, spelling the name out so that the shorthand writer, who began taking notes at once, would get it right.

Then he went on to tell the story of the fire, explaining how a cat had tipped over the oil lamp on which Baby Bocallininni's 6-year-old sister was warming milk for the infant, and set the house afire. As Cox talked he took drawing paper and India ink from his desk and began to sketch the thrilling scenes of the fire, the firemen fighting the flames from their ladders, the great portable water towers pouring their torrents into the blazing structure through the upper windows and the children tumbling through the clouds of smoke to the life nets the firemen stretched in the street below. He sketched a group of the injured children in their cots in the hospital and a cat with its tail curled into a letter B for the initial letter of the striking line that began the article.

As he drew he rapidly dictated the account of the fire to the stenographers. Fifteen minutes before 11 the pile of typewritten copy and the engraver's proofs of the "cuts" were lying on the desk before Black, the pale, schoolboyish looking night city editor, who had the reputation of being able to scent an inaccuracy clear across City Hall park.

He glanced rapidly through the copy, and handing it to one of the copy readers said: "Cut that down to 80 inches of space and write a 10 inch scare head for it. Here are the headlines used in the evening papers. Don't use any words that are used in any of them."

Cox came into the office at 4:30 the next day. His fire article had made nearly 4½ columns—about $40 worth of space—and he did not see any necessity for working that day. Halfmann spoke to him pleasantly. This was unprecedented. There was no paper lying on his desk, and Cox felt uneasy as he noticed it. In all the 16 months he had been a reporter on The Giraffe he had never missed the paper before. He found a letter in his letter box. It read:

> Mr. Cox is informed by direction of the managing editor that his services are no longer required.
>
> Mr. Cox will be paid one month's salary in addition to such space rate earnings due to him upon presenting this note to the cashier.
>
> Mr. Cox, in an article about a fire in Rivington street published in The Giraffe of this date, spelled the name of Mr. Heinrich Smyth—"Smith."

—Arthur Sperry in Idler.

Italy Gains Time.

Italy has gained 10 minutes in time by changing its standard from 50 minutes earlier than Greenwich to exactly an hour. On the question of time the countries of Europe are now divided into three groups, that of the west, consisting of England, France, Spain and Portugal, Holland and Belgium, which take their time from Greenwich; the central group of Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Austro-Hungary, Switzerland and Italy, whose standard time is exactly 60 minutes earlier, and, finally, the oriental group of Russia Turkey, the Balkan states and Greece, whose time differs two hours from that of Greenwich.—Exchange.

Why She Stopped.

An editor's excuse for discontinuing the publication of his paper was that everybody else stopped the paper, and so he thought he would.—North and West.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
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MAYORALTY 1894.

LADIES & GENTLEMEN, —

I beg most respectfully to solicit your votes and influence to secure my election as mayor of this city for ensuing year 1894. I have had an extensive and varied yet successful business career in many of the most important towns and cities of the Dominion as well as experience in the conduct of this city's affairs, as one of the Aldermen of the City Council, and am familiar with the duties devolving on one occupying such a position. I have always conducted my own business and yours when in the council, on the lines of economy without sacrificing principle or efficiency, and my efforts have been attended with success. Believing, then, that my business experience and familiarity with the details of municipal life fully qualify me for the position, and undertaking to pursue the lines which have won success in the past, I confidently ask you to place me in a position to give you the full benefit of such experience as mayor for 1894. Yours respectfully,

HARRY FOWELL.

To the Electors of Murney Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a large number of the ratepayers to become an alderman for Murney Ward, I have consented to do so, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

Yours truly,
MALCOLM MOON.

To the Electors of Murney Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I am a candidate for Alderman for Murney Ward for the year 1894, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

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Electors of Belleville:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

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Twenty-one years ago, I came to this fair city an ambitious youth of nineteen. My record since, though characterized by the struggles incident to those that must "labor and wait," reflect true citizenship; and disproves the assertion, that right here in Belleville, success cannot be wooed and won by her young men.

Three years ago I came before you as an Alderman; and I believe most of my fellow workers in the Councils, will vouch for my fidelity to your interests, during this time.

The retiring Council leaves this city in a proud position financially, which makes possible the inauguration of a new and better era in her history.

As Chairman of the Executive Committee, —which is the responsible and important office in our economy; and a severe test of one's fitness for municipal work;—I have harmoniously labored with my colleagues to the accomplishment of much good.

If elected, I shall endeavor to the best of my ability, to discharge the duties of Mayor, impartially, honestly, and faithfully.

Yours truly,
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A Fur Cape, or Jacket.
A heavy Winter Shawl.
A Fancy Knitted Shawl,
A pair of Gloves or Mitts.
Silk or Embroidered Handkerchiefs,
Child's Boa and Muff,
Mufflers,
Or if you prefer something for the house
A NICE CARPET—cheap just now.
A fancy Table Cover.
A Piano Drape,
Table Linen,
Napkins,
Towels,
Etc., Etc., Etc.,
or if you want any Fancy articles VERY CHEAP you can have quite an assortment of them at the

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Belleville, Xmas, '93.

THE DAILY ONTARIO

BELLEVILLE, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20th

PROBABILITIES

West to south winds; fair and colder then higher temperature to-morrow.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

W. Everett King, agent for Harry Lindley, is in town.

Archbishop Cleary was in Marysville yesterday on official business.

R C Mellish, R B O'Flynn, A H Vannorman, A O'Rourke, J S Dyer, Trenton J S Black, E M Kallmeyer, M Dowsley, S Robertson, W J Taylor, D. Correll, Ed Egan, R M Butler, A C Burnett, H Bedlington, Prof G F Smedley, J A Rolls, J S Dolice, J P McBride, "Empire" P B Wallace, A G McKenney, J Henderson, J Metcalfe J Kilgsar, Jas K Smith, J H Bastedo, Toronto; Tom Gibbard, R R Reaney, N K Scott, R Parker, J Gosling, R C Davis, P Besserer, Geo Ramsden, G J Lee, Montreal; W McInnis, Prescott; W R Anderson, Springhill, N S; A W Brown, Coteau du Lac, Que; B F Ward, Barrie; Mrs Wm Coyle, A Coyle, Brighton W H Hencney, Buffalo; S J Flucker, Pembroke: L F Wilson, London; N W Whitlark, Montreal, E N Crawford, Athens, Pa; Miss Crawford, Miss Kerr, Thos Crawford, Thos Worrel, Brantford; J Cook, Oshawa; W H O Crossley, Peterboro', J Head, John Head, Picton; W E Maybee and Wife, Lima, Ohio: are registered at the Anglo.

A LIVELY RUNAWAY

A Horse Runs Through Several Streets and Crosses the River

A lively runaway occurred yesterday afternoon. Mr. Walt, who resides in Brighton, drove up to the court house and went into the building leaving his horse and cutter standing near the steps leading to the door. The animal became frightened and started off a lively gait. It ran to the north of the building and passing through a gangway broke off a gate. They then came in collision with the pump in the jail yard, breaking it. The horse became detached from the cutter and with the fills dragging to its heels, the animal ran out of the yard to Church street and thence to Bridge street and up Front street. It ran down the gangway near the Anglo American hotel and out upon the river which it crossed in safety. It was captured near Christ church. The animal was not injured but the cutter was badly damaged.

Surrogate Court

Wm. Thompson, deceased, of Rawdon township. Probate of will granted to Geo. D. Wiggins and Mr. Thompson. Estate $5,100. Northrup & Carnew, solicitors.

Wm. Nickle, deceased, of Madoc township. Administration of will granted, Mr. Nickle, administrator. Estate $2,100. D E. K. Stewart, solicitor.

Alfred E. Bartlett, deceased of Sidney township. Letters of adminstration granted to Wm. E. Bartlett, administrator. Estate $250. Northrup & Carnew solicitors.

Queen's Opera House

Harry Lindley, the Belleville favorite, will open a 3 nights engagement Christmas afternoon at 2.30 and Monday evening with the New York society success "The Charity Ball," interspersed with songs by little Ethel Lindley. Songs and dances by Louise Lee, the Boston soubrette. Seats 10c, 20c, 30.

Overcoat Stock Broken

The Oak Hall had a very successful season this year in overcoats. Our sizes are now getting broken and we have quite a few odd coats. These coats we are prepared to sell at a great bargain, just as cheap now as we would in the spring. Remember bargains in overcoats at the Oak Hall.

Asthma Sufferers

Who have in vain tried every means of relief should try "Schiffmann's Asthma Cure." No waiting for results. Its action is immediate, direct and certain, as a single trial proves. Send to Dr. Schiffmann, St. Paul, Minn., for a free trial package, but ask your druggist first.

Lanes Medicine Moves the Bowels Daily

In order to be healthy this is necessary

Mr. Dulmage complains that a registered letter sent by him to a man at Burnt Creek some days ago did not reach its destination. The letter was mailed on the 9th. inst., and in a letter received on the 18th the party to whom it was addressed said he had not yet received it. Mr. Dulmage applied at the post office to have it traced, but was told to write and find out if his correspondent had asked for the letter. He thinks it is not his business to do this, as the letter written on the 18th says the letter was not yet received.

A SOUND OF SWEET MUSIC

The University Glee Club Delight Music Loving Bellevillians

There are a large number of people in Belleville who do not know a good thing when they see it, else the Opera House last night would have been crowded to hear the Toronto University Glee Club. As it was the building was not more than two thirds full. The members of the club and the other performers are as fine a lot of fellows as could be seen in a days travel and the music they gave was really fine. It is safe to say that a more enjoyable concert was never given in Belleville. The various solists were all good, but Mr. Robinson deserves special commendation. He has a voice of remarkable sweetness and compass, and clear and pure as a bell. Both Mr. Knox and Mr. McKay also greatly pleased the audience with their selections and rendition. Mr. Smedley, in his solo on the banjo, was splendid. His imitation of a brass band approaching, passing and receding was as fine a piece of work as has ever been heard in Belleville on the banjo, and many were surprised at the musical capacity of this, generally considered, commonplace instrument. It is needless to say that the selections given by the banjo, guitar and mandolin clubs were all most heartily received and thoroughly enjoyed. All their pieces were good, but to the ordinary depraved taste the "Darkies' Jubilee" was the finest. The chief attraction, however, was the Glee Club. This is composed of some twenty-four harmonious well trained voices, and their renditions were all most enjoyable. Their selections were such as would please all tastes, grading as they did from "The grasshopper sat on a carpet tack, picking its teeth with a railway track," I have lost my doggie, O where is my bow wow" and such like humorous pieces up through the touching melody of "Massa's in the cold, cold ground," culminating in the classic beauty of "Twilight" and that sublime anthem, "Cloud capt towers." Take it all in all, it was an entertainment such as the people of Belleville seldom have the privelege of enjoying, and the audience showed their appreciation by encoring every number, the boys good naturedly responding on each occasion. Should those clubs ever visit Belleville again they may rest assured of a splendid reception and a crowded house.

The Wisdom of the Past

"—'Twas said by ancient sages
That love of life increased with years
So much, that in our latter stages,
When pains grow sharp and sickness rages
The greatest love of life appears."

But to retain the vigor of youth, the enjoyment of life, the blessings of a healthy appetite, and a good digestion, take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and live to a hale and hearty old age. For dyspepsia, indigestion, "liver complaint" and kindred ailments it's guaranteed to cure or money paid for it will be refunded

Grip Revived

Our readers who remember "Grip" in its palmy days will, we are sure, be glad to hear that with the first week of the new year the famous comic paper is to be revived under the editorship of its originator, Mr. J. W. Bengough, with whom is associated Mr. J. J. Bell, who will act as business manager. "Grip" will come forth in a new typographical outfit and the new proprietors promise that it will be better than ever before in the artistic and literary departments, while it will strive to deal out even-handed justice in its comments on public questions. The Publishers are the Phœnix Publishing Co., Toronto. The country needs "Grip," and we're glad he is to be to the front again.

Hood's and Only Hood's

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Hood's Pills cure biliousness.

This the Place

Christmas presents should possess utility as well as beauty and there is no better place at which ladies can get presents, possessing both those qualities, for their gentlemen friends, then at A. E. Fish & Co's Here will be found neckties, silk coat scarfs, dressing gowns, smoking jackets, initial handkerchiefs, and a novelty in the way of a collar and cuff holder for travelling. There are the newest goods in the latest of styles, and at the lowst prices. There is a specially fine assortment of neckties just received from the English market. This is the place for ladies to buy presents for their brothers, husbands, and other present and prospective relatives and friends.

Whose Garden Is It?

The moment I enter a garden I know at once whether it is the owner's garden or the gardener's garden. Nearly all large and costly gardens are gardeners' gardens, and for my part I would not take them as a gift. I don't think I ever remember envying the gardens of the great, but I continually see cottage gardens, little village or secluded plots, cultivated and made beautiful by the pathetic expedients of the poor, which seem to have a charm mine cannot rival. Almost every garden, and certainly my own, sins against the law of economy. There are too many flowers, and effect, surprise and suggestiveness are lost.

I have seen one clambering rose, one lingering hollyhock glorify a cottage home, arrest one's step and prolong one's meditations longer than all the terraces of Chatsworth. Dear Lamia, cultivate simplicity and tenderness, and crush out as deadliest poison what I call your low tastes—your taste for splendor, profusion and the pride of life. In your case they are not to be indulged in without what you spoke of as the accessory becoming the principal and the occasional the perpetual. The owner of a garden may not care for it in the least, but you cannot very well keep him out of it.—Alfred Austin in The National Review.

The Ancient Hearse.

The ancient hearse, so often mentioned in wills and funeral directions, was not a carriage for the conveyance of the body like that in use at the present day, but was a four square framework of timber, from each corner of which rose a rafter, slanting, and all four rafters met at the top. This was covered with black cloth, and at the funerals of persons of distinction was set up for a time in the choir for the reception of the body during the service. It was surrounded with rails and fringed and ornamented according to the rank of the deceased. Until the Reformation hearses were garnished with numerous lights, as well as with pencils and escutcheons, but with the change of faith the lights were discontinued. These hearses were introduced about the fourteenth century, and they continued to be used until the civil wars of the seventeenth century.—Westminster Gazette.

Not a Rare Complaint.

"What is the matter with Spriggins?"
"Alphabetic derangement."
"What do you mean?"
"Not enough v's and x's, and too many I o u's."—Washington Star.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TOLD IN A LINE OR TWO

No police court was held to-day.

Geen's is the popular Hair Restorer.

Indigestion ? Miserable ? Take BEECHAM'S PILLS.

Geen's 60c and 75c Hair Brushes are splendid value.

Kingston has four candidates for the mayoralty.

The list of presents in Minaker's advertisement is evidently choice and select.

Call and see Geen's Perfumes. He has a very fine assortment in plain and fancy bottles.

Tissue festooning for christmas decorations for sale a Fairyland. Nothing is cheaper nor prettier for decoration.

Mr. Geo. H. Hope, deputy-sheriff, is confined to his bed with an attack lagrippe.

Palmer's, Seeley's, Taylor's Lubin's, Atkinson's and other makes of perfume at Geen's.

The city treasurer's adjourned sale of land for taxes took place to-day. A number of sales were made.

For a useful present Minaker's Ties are superb. Windsors for girls and boys.

Just received—Frozen Tommy Cods, Finnan Haddies and Oysters at Hugh Walker's.

A stock of over five hundred pocket and pen knives of the best English and German makes to chose from at Lewis & Sills.

The University Glee Club took a drive around town this forenoon and left at noon for Brockville, where they appear tonight.

Ladies use your influence. Every alderman, trustee, yes ! every voter should wear one of Minaker's Christmas Ties.

A meeting of the Hastings Reform club will be held at the Club Rooms Friday evening for the election of officers and other business.

A nice carpet sweeper, highly finished in the natural wood makes a very acceptable and useful Christmas present. You can get a beauty at Lewis & Sills.

The High School commencement which takes place to morrow at 2 p. m. is open to the general public. In the evening the graduates of the high school and the students will meet such as they have specially invited.

Opened to-day 100 dozen Christmas Ties direct from London, England, all the newest shapes and colors, prices run from 25c to $1.00, also a nice lot of Windsor Ties for boys only at A. E. Fish & Co. 2td

Some people imagine that christmas cards have gone out. This is folly as at present there is nothing more proper for a remembrance

Gents fancy leather and plush slippers. new style Turkish slippers, ladies colored satin slippers at Haines and Locketts.

The very newest things in silverware, collar button boxes, automizers, photo frames, sterling silver garter bracklets, souvenir spoons etc. are to be seen at Lewis & Sills. 4td.

The Christmas entertainment will be held in Kingston Road church on Friday evening Dec. 22. Admission 20c. Doors open 7.30.

Dolls' saratoga trunks, price $1.15 and $1.25. Boys and girls moccasins 75c, 95c and $1.00. Felt house shoes for ladies, make useful Christmas presents, at Haines and Lockets.

A meeting in the interests of prohibition was held at Frankford last night in the Methodist church. There was a good turn out and a fine meeting The speakers were the local minister; Dr. Coleman, of Sidney; Editor Young, of Trenton Courier; and R. J. Graham.

Wonderland still sells at half price toys, dolls, games, albums, purses, jewelry, sleighs, horses, etc., etc.. Great bargains.

John Sutherland, a lunatic, who has been in the County goal for some time, was yesterday removed to the Kingston asylum. There are still two of these unfortunates in the goal, a man and woman.

Young or middle-aged men, suffering from nervous debility or kindred affections, should address with 10 cents for large treatise, World's Dispensary Medical associations, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Fairyland, Wonderland also the Fairyland Art room will be open. Full blast every night until christmas.

The police yesterday ordered a man off the market who was offering for sale beef which appeared to be unfit for use.

Rheumatism originates in the morbid condition of the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism. Get only Hood's

The village of Ashburnham has voted to join forces with Peterboro', and now there is to be another city in Ontario with a population of 12,000.

Art christmas cards and art booklets published by such houses as L. Prang, Rapheal Tuck, Dutton and Hagelberg, the finest in the world, can be had at Fairyland. C. E. Scantlebury.

On Monday a man passed through Belleville on the Grand Trunk railway who is suspected to be the Port Credit murderer He got off at Cardinal and hired a horse and cutter from a livery, saying he was going to a party to Iroquois about five miles east of there. Nothing has been seen or heard of this man, and telegrams have been forwarded to several places informing the police to be on the lookout for the horse and cutter.

"A snake in the grass" is all the more dangerous from being unsuspected. So are many of the blood medicines offered the public. To avoid all risk, ask your druggist for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and also for Ayer's Almanac, which is just out for the year.

The Grand Trunk officials in Montreal deny the rumor that the Trunk Line Association will hereafter refuse to honor coupons over the Association roads sold by the Grand Trunk and Wabash agents in New York.

Everybody Suffers.—It is the result of violation of nature's laws. Perry Davis has done much to allay the suffering of the people by giving them out of nature's store-house "a balm for every wound." Such is the Pain-Killer, it stops pain almost instantly, is used both internally and externally, and is of all other pain remedies the oldest and best. New size Big Bottle, 25c.

On Thursday last W. J. Cluff, cheese buyer, of Brockville, made a sale of 2,100 boxes of cheese to the Warrington firm of Belleville, Montreal and Liverpool. By reason of the transaction, $17,000 changed hands. The Warringtons have purchased upwards of 40,000 boxes of cheese within the past couple of weeks.

With many clergymen, public speakers, singers, and actors, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the favorite remedy for hoarseness and all affections of the vocal organs, throat and lungs, Its anodyne and expectorant effects are promptly realized.

The M. B. of the Tabernacle ask for the patronage of the people at their Christmas sale, held in the store next to Mrs. Adams. They offer many pretty and useful articles at reasonable prices. Come and assist the cause for which we work.

A TRAGIC DEATH

A Former Resident of This City Killed in Florida

Word has been received here from Palatka, Florida, announcing the tragic death of Mr. Robt. Watson who was for a number of years a resident of this city living near the Bleecker street Methodist church. On Thurday last he was walking upon a railway track busily engaged in reading a newspaper. Being somewhat deaf he did not hear the approach of a train and before it could be brought to a standstill he was struck by it and sent whirling into the air. When picked up it was seen that the unfortunate man was injured to such an extent that death would ensue in a short time. Both legs and one arm were found to be broken, whilst he had sustained severe wounds, from which blood freely flowed. He died shortly after the accident. He leaves a wife, but no children. Mrs Watson was a daughter of the late Mr. Geo. H. Brooker of this city and sister of Mrs. James Woodley, jr. who still resides here. Some 12 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Watson left the city and removed to Florida. The many friends of the unfortunate man will regret to hear of his sad and untimely death.

The Other Side of the Story.

EDITOR ONTARIO—SIR.—The daily ONTARIO of the 11th inst. contains a letter over the signature of Francis Mills Turner and although penned perhaps with the very best of motives, does a grievous injustice to the relatives of Mr. James Barber at present in the Hospital here, In matters of this kind care should be taken not to unnecessarily wound the feelings of a respected family on the evidence of only one side of the question. Knowing them to be sensative, and as a friend having a knowledge of facts, and in the interest of all parties concerned, I beg to correct any erronious impressions made by Mr. Turner's letter. This I shall endeavor to do in as few words as possible.

Mr James Barber has been an invalid for the past four years, and to my knowledge, has been respectably cared for by his relatives, who were only too happy to cater to his every want, but becoming restless under his affliction and causing much unnecessary trouble, his brother, Mr. Thomas Barber, with his consent, concluded that the Hospital would be the best place for him, and with that intention he drove him to the city. James Barber having changed his mind on arrival asked permission of his brother to go into the Dominion hotel, and after waiting a reasonable time for him, and having made arrangement for hospital accomodation, James was not to be found having gone to the Queen's Hotel, (not dumped there) as put by a Mr. Maitland Newman in a communication to the daily intelligencer of Monday evening, and only for the appearance of which I would not notice the ONTARIO'S communication.

Both those writers I believe are not only strangers to the family, but comparatively strangers in the city, and as a principle of prudence and good breeding should have left a local affair of this kind to be dealt with by the local authorities.

In conclusion permit me to say that the Barber family are both able and willing to take care of their brother, and are looking after him now, but regret very much, that in a moment of weakness, he should have lent himself to anything that might cause pain to his many friends.—Respectfully Yours, etc.—JUSTICE.

Belleville Dec. 19, '93.

Gratifying to All.

The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company.

Coughing Leads to Consumption

Kemps Balsam stops the cough at once.

Don't Forget

That to remove corns, warts, bunions in a few days, all that is required is to apply the old and well-tested corn cure—Putman's Painless Corn Extractor. Sure safe, Putman's Painless Corn Extractor makes no sore spots hard to heal, act quickly and painlessly on hard and soft corns.

For Over Fifty Years

AN OLD AN WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the World. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

It is possible that Belleville will yet have a triangular mayoralty contest. Mr. J. S. Vandusen is spoken of as a candidate.

The mammoth Canadian cheese which was on exhibition at the World's Fair, on its arrival in Liverpool, was found to be such a state of of decay as to preclude the idea of exhibiting it throughout England, as was originally intended.

Mr. Herman Hicks
Of Rochester, N. Y.

Deaf for a Year
Caused by
Catarrh in the Head

Catarrh is a CONSTITUTIONAL disease, and requires a CONSTITUTIONAL REMEDY like Hood's Sarsaparilla to cure it. Read :

"Three years ago, as a result of catarrh, I entirely lost my hearing and was deaf for more than a year. I tried various things to cure it, and had several physicians attempt it, but no improvement was apparent. **I could distinguish no sound.** I was intending putting myself under the care of a specialist when some one suggested that possibly Hood's Sarsaparilla would do me some good. I began taking it without the expectation of any lasting help. To my **surprise and great joy** I found when I had taken three bottles that **my hearing was returning.** I kept on till I had taken three more. It is now over a year and I **can hear perfectly well.** I am troubled but very little with the catarrh. I consider this a **remarkable case,** and cordially recommend

Hood's Sarsaparilla

to all who have catarrh." HERMAN HICKS, 30 Carter Street, Rochester, N. Y.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, and do not purge, pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists.

A Merry Christmas

You can have, if you will give something USEFUL for a present. Our goods are all useful and will be appreciated for a Xmas present. Read and digest the following :

Smoking Jackets,
Dressing Gowns,
Walking Sticks,
Silk Umbrellas,
Coat Scarfs,
Silk Initial Mufflers,
Silk Handkerchiefs,
Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs
Silk Braces,
Fancy Braces,
Collar and Cuff Boxes,
Leather Companions,
Linen Handkerchiefs,
Night Gowns,

Real Bandana Handkerchiefs,
Initial Silk Handkerchiefs,
Silk Cuffs,
Wool Cuffs,
Ties of all Kinds,
Scarf Pins,
Cuff Buttons,
Collar Buttons,
Linen Collars and Cuffs,
White Dress Shirts,
Flannel Shirts,
Cardigan Jackets,
Fine Kid Gloves,
Boys and Mens Gloves and Mitts

Our Goods are all the Newest. Our Prices are the Lowest.

See our Ties at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00, and our Initial Silk Handkerchiefs at 25c.

A. E. FISH & CO.

The Noted Shirt Makers and Gents Furnishers.

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Xmas Presents

—AT—

HYMAN'S

Everything in Furs Reduced in price.

A fine assortment of all kinds of furs still on hand

I have a beautiful assortment of all qualities of Skins. Ordered goods at reduced prices.

S. A. HYMAN,

MANUFACTURING FURRIER,

All kinds of old furs cleaned, Dyed, Repaired and made over.

No Faith in Luckey's Preaching.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Rev. Mr. Garret, of the Anglican Church, commented somewhat severely on the written effusion of murderer Luckey, who set himself up as a person worthy to point Canadian youth to the way of salvation. It was disgusting, and he, Mr. Garrett, did not sympathize with the statement which appeared over the name of a clergyman that Luckey had in reality experienced a change of heart.

Cold Quarters for Police.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—A portion of Montreal's police force is living in a tent on Dufferin square, because the city cannot afford to purchase a new station. The tent was placed last summer when the weather was warm, but now the police are put to great straights. They have run stovepipes around the tent and banked snow up against the sides. A large number of curiosity seekers visit this unique station.

French Consul-General Removed.

QUEBEC, Dec. 20.—Advices received here from France are to the effect that the French Consul-General will be removed to Ottawa next summer. Comte Turenne, late French Consul-General in Canada, who is now in Paris, is said to have brought about this change. Comte Turnne will return to Canada with the title of Minister Plenipotentiary.

Escaped From the County Jail.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Alexander Cameron, who was charged with seriously assaulting a man in the Police Court yesterday morning and was remanded, escaped from the County jail in the afternoon and has not since been found.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Thin and impure blood is made and healthful by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It braces up the nerves and gives renewed strength.

We believe in Christmas Presents,
DON'T YOU ?
We believe they should be useful Presents,
DON'T YOU ?
We recommend Shoes, Slippers or even Overshoes and to buy them from Haines & Lockett.
DON'T YOU ?

SPECIAL

this week. 10 patterns New French China Tea Sets—pretty as they can be—$9.75 worth $13.00.

Everything here is good, handsome and useful. Space won't admit any list, there's so much You all know how much more sensible these goods are for presents than purely fancy goods, that are soon spoiled and forgotten. SILVER, CHINA, FLOWERS and LAMPS are useful and very ornamental, and are works of art. Don't fail to see this store before you buy Don't leave too much till Saturday as there will be a crowd from the country. We've been all round and for real substantial beauty and solid worth in fine class of goods there's nothing to compare with Belleville's "own" Crystal Hall.

W. J. REID & CO,

Crystal Hall - - Ross' Old Stand

London and Belleville.

THE THUMB SCREWS OF HARD TIMES

SQUEEZE THE MANUFACTURERS !

Their Necessities are our Opportunities !

WE GIVE THE CASH, THEY PART WITH GOODS ON OUR OWN TERMS

These are bad days for those who make clothing, that is, Ready Made Clothing. With stock accumulating, with wages running up, and limited sales, many a maker of clothing finds himself in a hole. The only way out is to sell. To bring sales means a Reduction in Prices. The fact is that Clothing can be bought for cash now, lower than at any time during the history of the trade. Here is our advantage. We go into the market with ready money. We dangled it before the eyes of the needy maker. Our offer was irresistible. We received

$25,000 WORTH OF SUPERIOR CUT AND MADE CLOTHING

at figures that seem ridiculous. Here is a pointer for our customers. We sell as we buy. The people who lose are those that make the goods. We are in a position to save you money on your buying without losses to ourselves. This is straight business talk. Our selling to you is just as straight. Look at a few straight prices. They tell the tale of our good buying.

$3.50 Buys a Heavy Overcoat, Tweed Lined, Mens' size.
$4.50 Buy a Heavy Canadian All Wool Overcoat, ten different patterns.
$5.00 Gives you your choice of Overcoats that were sold for $6.00, $7.00, $8.00 wholesale.
$10.00 Puts you inside of any one of 50 styles in Double Breasted, Capote, Long Caped, or made in Double Breasted with Large Collars.

$6.90 Is our price for Fancy Worsted Overcoats, bound Velvet Collar and heavily quilted.
$12.00 Is the price we quote for our All Wool Beavers, Elysian, Cheviot and Fine All Wool Worsteds.
25c. For 25c Gough will sell you a full Suit of Underclothing. For 25c he will sell and does sell a Heavy Wool Shirt and Drawers, Man's size. For 37 1-2c we sell an All Wool Shirt and Drawers worth by the cost $4.75 per doz,

Pay no attention to anything you hear about Goods not worth value. We have been known too long as Bargain givers to jeopardize our position as FIRST in the line of Clothing Houses. GOUGH will stand by his promises. Every garment guaranteed. Better buy NOW.

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TOYS, DOLLS, BOOKS and useful goods for Christmas Presents look at

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AND SEE

The Beautiful and Varied Display of Christmas Presents at such tempting prices at

STROUD'S

STAPLE DEPARTMENT.

In this department we show Gray Flannels in Twill and Plain from 12 1-2c (special lines at 15c. 20c and 25c.) Fancy Flannel in Stripes Checks, Selfs, etc. Oxford and Domestic Shirtings all prices. Bleached and unbleached Cottons. Good Table Linens from 20c, Table Cloths, Napkins and Doylies, Linen and Cotton Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, etc etc. Extra lines in White Quilts, White and Gray Blankets and Tie downs.

NATHAN JONES

IMPORTER OF DRY GOODS.

DEC. XXV.

is the day in the year above all others in which we should show "Good Will to Men." The giving of presents on that day is a custom which for selfish reasons we like to encourage.

No place presents such opportunities for pleasure giving selections as FAIRYLAND—whether in Art, Fancy Goods in Brass Relief, Polished and Hammered Brass, Sterling and Oxidized Silver, Fine Leather Goods or Books in handsome bindings.

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BECAUSE—SEE HERE,

IN METAL WE HAVE.	Polished, hammered and lacquered Brass Goods from	$1 00 to $35.00
	Fancy Mirrors, framed in brass and Silver relief	2.00 to 15.00
	Persian Silver Companions, (brush, comb, etc)	3.00 to 35.00
	Lemaire Opera Glasses (gold trimmings)	2.00 to 15.00
	Gold Pen and Pencil Cases	1 50 to 5 00
	Fountain Pens (gold nibs, pearl handles, etc)	2.00 to 8,50
	Photo Frames, (brass and silver)	1.00 to 4.50
	Paper Knives and Trays (Japanese brass, silver etc)	25 to 2.00
IN LEATHER WE HAVE	Ladies and Gents Traveling Cases	1 50 to 20 00
	Glove and Handkerchief Cases	1 50 to 5 00
	Chatelaines (in real and Russia leather)	1 00 to 6.50
	Shopping Bags (in ooze calf, Russia and Seal with Sterling Silver decorations)	1.50 to 8.50
	Purses and Card Cases (in alligator, seal, Russia, lizard skin, etc., with Sterling silver mountings	1.50 to 12.50
	Gentlemen's Wallets (Russia, seal and Morocco, Sterling	1.50 to 8.50
	Mountings	1 00 to 3.50
	Music Cases (calf and Morocco)	1.50 to 5.00
	Cigar Cases (Morocco and Russia, in brass frames)	1.00 to 7 50
	Photo Albums	2 00 to 5.00
	Collar and Cuff Boxes	1 00 to 5.00
	Writing Cases	1.50 to 7.50
	" Desks	1,25 to 5.00
	Library Setts	1.35 to 7.50
	Poets, all styles in Leather Bindings	
IN PLUSH WE HAVE	Photo Albums	50 to 6.50
	Companions, Dressing Cases,	75 to 12.00
	Jewel Cases, Writing Cases	1.00 to 5.30

ALSO

Gauze and Feather Fans from	50 to 12.00
Bisque Goods with Silver Trimmings.	
Family Bibles (beautiful bindings)	1.50 to 15.00
Pocket Bibles, handsome "	25 to 12,50
Hymn Books for English, Presbyterian and Methodist Denominations, all bindings.	
Roman Catholic and English Church Prayer Books, Devotional and Birthday books—a complete line.	
Art Gift Books from	25 to 10.00
Art Calenders:	10 to 2,00

Board Books, Toy Books and Annuals

Cheap new and handsome. Sunday School library and prize books, endless variety, wonderful value. Art Christmas cards and Booklets as pretty and perfectly new that you will be ashamed for ever having wondered if "Christmas Cards would go out." why, there is nothing to take their place and more are used each year while more beautiful they get.

Then there is

OUR ART GALLERY,

With 1300 surface feet of the handsomest pictures ever put on sale in Belleville. Every subject carefully chosen from the best producers of art pictures in the world. Every frame carefully chosen for the special picture it adorns.

Etchings, Neographs, Watercolors, by the first artists of our l nd.

We wish all to see our art gallery, and we feel sure that many Christmas presents will this year be purchased from the FAIRYLAND gallery

250 pictures from $1.00 to $50.00 each.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY,

Importer of Art Goods.

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Agents make $5.00 a day. Greatest kitchen utensil ever invented. Retails 25c. 2 to 6 old in every house. Sample, postage paid, en cents. Forshee & McMakin, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Thursday December 21st.

SUGGESTIONS

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS SUGGESTIONS

FOR MEN	FOR WOMEN
Silk Ties	Silk Handkerchiefs
Kid Gloves	Feather Boas
Umbrellas	Storm Collars
Underwear	Chair Tidies
Fine Braces	Table Matts
Handkerchiefs,	Perfumery
Shaving Set	Feather Dusters
Smookers Set	Fancy Pin Cushions
Paper Weights	Plush Cases
	Dress Goods
	Ajnice Jacket.
etc., etc.	etc., etc.
We have them	We have them.

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For Sale or Rent

A brick house with barn, on Hills street, all in good repair, a good cellar, some good fruit trees, hard and soft water, with water-works in lawn, apply at corner of Foster Avenue and Dundas St. W.C. REID

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Hams, English Breakfast Bacon,
English Breakfast Tea,
Ceylon Teas,
London Blended Teas,
Fine Congons,
Pure Coffees,
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Denia Fruits, Valencia off Stalk, fine off Stalk and Selected Raisins of the finest quality, also new Tarragona and Shelled Almonds.

New Fruits arriving daily. Best Hyson's, Japan and Black Teas, Fearman's Select Hams, Bacon and Mince Meats, Canned Syrup and Buckwheat Flour.

Select Groceries in every detail.

Florida Oranges 25c a dozen.

KETCHESON & MCCRODEN

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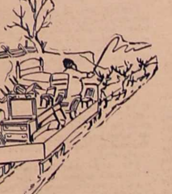

Another Xmas is coming and it brings us such loads of FURNITURE as we never had before.

What is more appropriate for a gift that will last than one of our EASY CHAIRS COUCHES, or WRITING DESKS?

We invite you to visit our Warerooms and examine some substantial gifts, viz:—

Parlor Suites, Bedroom Suites, Dining Room Suites.

All will be offered during the Holidays at manufacturer's prices.

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Nine Elegant Patterns in Cabinet Secretarys

OAK, WALNUT & CHERRY

Five architectural designs in

PARLOR - CABINETS

IN

French Walnut
Spanish Mahagany,
Canadian Quartered Oak

A multiplicity of Artistic productions in

Floor Rockers

AND

Fancy Chairs

All placed under the attractive halo of Patron's Price Sale.

JOHN G FROST

Belleville, Dec. 13th, 1894.

WHEN OPENING THE MAIL THIS MORNING

We found the following unsolicited letter:

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 14, 1893.
Messrs. Robinson & Johnson,
Ontario Business College.

GENTLEMEN;—

I take this opportunity of thanking you for the situation secured for me as book-keeper with Mr. R.J. Graham. Although Mr. Graham's business is extensive and varied I find no difficulty whatever in doing the work. I owe my success to the thorough and practical training I received at the "Ontario Business College."

Yours sincerely,
[Signed] H.W. ACKERMAN.

By Telephone

Requiring additional help in his office, Mr. Graham telephoned us last Wednesday for another man. We sent L. D. Abbott.

ONTARIO BUSINESS COLLEGE,

Coughing

leads to Consumption. Stop the Cough, heal the Lungs and strengthen the System with

Scott's Emulsion

the Cream of Cod-liver Oil and hypophosphites. It is palatable and easy on the stomach. *Physicians*, the world over, endorse it.

Don't be deceived by Substitutes!

Scott & Bowne, Belleville. All Druggists, 50c. & $1.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION SALE.

Mr. Loscoshinskey will hold a clearing sale of valuable Furniture at the Market Square, on Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock, afternoon at one and evening at 7 o'clock.

B. C. McCARGAR,
Auctioneer.

Lost.

Between market and Rev Canon Burke's, a sealskin Muff and Handbag combined, Thursday, Dec. 21st, '93. A suitable reward will be given by leaving muff at police station.

Lost.

Between Cedar and Front Sts, a lady's open faced silver watch with black guard attached. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Flemings Restaurant.

Wanted.

A young man who understands the care of horses. Apply to DR. WALKER.

RALLY!

There will be a general committee meeting of the friends and supporters of Harry Fowell in the Committee Rooms, Robertson Block to-morrow (Thursday) night.

BARGAINS IN FURS! AT BRASIERS.

Big reductions in all made up goods from now to Christmas.

In Ladies Goods we have a large stock of Capes, Storm Collars and Muffs in all kinds of Fur.

In Gent's goods we are showing a large variety of Caps, Fur Lined Coats, Fur Linings, Collars & Cuffs.

IN ROBES

We are showing a big range of Black and Grey Goat Skin, also a fine line of Musk Ox.

IN COATS

We have some fine Coon Skins and Wombats.

Gloves and Mitts

We show a fine line of the best goods by the best makers.

J. Brasier,

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THE ARDLAMONT TRIAL

Further Evidence in the Defence of Alfred J. Monson.

DR. MATTHEW MAY'S EVIDENCE

He Gives Valuable Testimony in Defence of the Accused Which Will Go a Long Way Toward Breaking Down the Evidence of the Prosecution.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 21.—The defence of Alfred John Monson, indicted for the murder of Lieut. Hambrough, submitted further evidence yesterday to the 15 men who compose the jury. To those not acquainted with Scotch criminal procedure it may not be uninteresting to point out that a jury in Scotland must agree upon a verdict, guilty or not guilty or not proven. If either of the last two verdicts is given the accused is set free.

Valuable Evidence for the Defence.

The first witness called was Dr. Matthew May, professor of medical jurisprudence at the Aberdeen University. He testified as to the results of experiments he had made with two guns, one of 20 and the other of 12 bore. These experiments were made on skins and the bodies of horses. Dr. May said that he had visited Ardlamont and examined the shot marks on the trees in the covert where the body of Lieut. Hambrough was found. In his opinion these marks were two or three months old at the time he examined them. Some of them were covered with partial growth of bark. His visit was made five weeks after Lieut. Hambrough's death.

He thought the shot marks were in no way connected with the fatality. He concluded from his observations that the spread of the shot among the trees was caused by a gun that had been fired from a point fifty or sixty feet away. The spread of the shot would have been reduced if they had first struck a head. The inference of the witnesses for the Crown that the shot had been fired from a point 22 feet distant was worthless. The witness said he was unable to reconcile the position in which the body was said to have been found, with the theory that Lieut. Hambrough had been shot from a gap in the hedge, for the body would fall in a contrary direction from the hedge and the head would have been where the feet were. The bleeding from a gunshot wound was slow. It would have been possible to have carried the body without soiling the clothing. The pieces of bone and the gun wad found on the dyke, might have fallen while the body was being carried. The witness saw a large hole on the fatal spot which formed almost a trap on the top of the dyke. He had examined the skull of the deceased, and believed that he had been shot from behind, the shot going in an upward direction. Dr, Hays was of the opinion that the fatal shot could have been fired from the gun in the hands of the deceased. There were many attitudes in which it was quite possible for the accident to have happened. The witness produced photographs showing persons holding a gun in the right hand in a manner that if the gun was discharged it would have produced a wound similar to that which killed Lieut. Hambrough.

It was possible, Dr. Hay said, that the accident had been caused by Lieut. Hambrough's attempting to jump across the ditch, the hammer of his gun striking the wall behind him. An examination of the skull and experience shows that the muzzle of the gun might have been at any distance from a few inches to four feet from the head of the deceased. A shot fired from a 12-bore gun at a distance of a foot had produced a wound similar to that which killed Lieut. Hambrough. It was quite possible that a gun could be fired at a mark nine feet distant without there being detached disposition of the shot. From the bulk of probable causes he would conclude that death had been caused by the gun Lieut. Hambrough carried.

Upon cross-examination Dr. Hay admitted that he drew his conclusions from information given him by Mr. Stevens, factor of the Ardlamont estate, respecting the position of the body. When the witness was at Ardlamont he found no trace of where the body was supposed to have been, neither did he find any trace of blood.

A REGAL WEDDING.

Grand Duke Ernst to Marry a Daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The wedding of Grand Duke Ernst of Hesse to Princess Victoria, eldest daughter of the Duke of Saxe-Cobourg and Gotha (the Duke of Edinburgh), will take place during the last week of April. Queen Victoria, the Prince and Princess of Wales, Emperor William, the Empress Frederick, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Prince and Princess Henry of Battenberg and some members of the Russian Imperial family will be present.

The Grand Duke, who was born in 1868, is the son of the late Grand Duke Louis IV. and Princess Alice of Great Britain. Princess Victoria is his cousin. Both are grandchildren of Queen Victoria.

A Small-Sized Panic.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—A minor panic was created in Schwerte, Westphalia, yesterday by the arrest of seventy of the residents of that town. All sorts of rumors were current as to the cause of the arrests and it was stated by some persons that a great Anarchist plot had been discovered. It was later learned, however, that all the prisoners, who were employes of the nickel works in the town, had simply been arrested for theft. They are accused of stealing nickel and other material from the works.

Editor Ducret Will be Released.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Ducret, the editor of Cocarde, a Boulangist organ, who was sentenced August 7 to one year's imprisonment for complicity in the forgery of papers that were alleged to have been stolen from the British embassy in Paris, has been pardoned. The principal in the crime, the mulatto Norton, who was sentenced to three years' imprisonment, will be compelled to serve the entire period of his sentence. Ducret will be released on Saturday.

Manchester a Port of Entry.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Owing to the fact that Manchester will become on January 1 a port of entry through the opening of the ship canal, the admiralty will after that date have jurisdiction there as at other ports.

Fortress Abandoned.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The Government has decided to discontinue the use of the fortress at Neisse, Prussian Silesia.

Hundreds of people write "It is impossible to describe the good Hood's Sarsaparilla has done me." It will be of equal help to you

IN OLD QUEBEC.

Allard Exonerated in the Legislature—Carrier Confident of Acquittal.

QUEBEC, Dec. 21.—The Committee on Privilege and Elections has submitted its report on the Allard affair before the House. It reports that no faith should be given to the witnesses Amateur, Demois and Dostaler, and it exonerates Allard of the charges made against him by the member for Bellchasse.

The Local House will prorogue on New Year's eve.

QUEBEC, Dec. 21.—Leon M. Carrier, the C.P.R. absconder, was up before the Police Court yesterday. The enquete is being conducted within closed doors. Carrier looks well enough, and declares that he is confident of clearing himself of the accusations against him.

QUEBEC, Dec. 21.—The debate on the Beauport Asylum bill was resumed in the Assembly by Mr. Bernatchez, member for Montmagny, yesterday.

After recess Hon. Mr. Mercier resumed the debate. He made a very eloquent speech, and great interest was manifested by the crowded galleries. He connected the case of the Beauport Asylum with the cause of his downfall in 1891. The proprietors of the asylum, according to him, plotted his political ruin by giving the Government the necessary material.

The Provincial Secretary replied warmly to the ex-Prime Minister's speech, scoring him on his political doings.

Mr. Mercier's amendment was lost by 29 to 16.

WANTED HIS "NELLIE."

A Young Man from Listowel Cuts Queer Capers in London.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Yesterday a young man standing near the Western hotel began to act queerly and gesticulate to no one in particular, saying something about his "Nellie" in a loud voice. A number who stopped to listen moved away in a hurry when the stranger drew a revolver from his pocket and began to flourish it about. He was taken to the police station where it was learned that his name was Albert Webber, and the word Listowel was written on a bit of paper in his pocket. He was charged with insanity and carrying firearms, and the Police Magistrate remanded him for a week.

DOMINION COTTON MANUFACTURERS

Will Lay Before the Government the Necessity of Retaining Duties on Cotton.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—The cotton manufacturers of the Dominion propose to visit Ottawa shortly and lay before the Government the necessity for retaining the present schedule of duties on cotton. The cotton men here evidently think that some change is likely to be made in the tariff.

The cotton men are at present talking of a depression in the trade and hinting that it may be necessary to close some of the mills. Some of the mills are already working on half time.

The Fire Record.

INGERSOLL, Dec. 21.—The cheese factory and 300 boxes of cheese were destroyed by fire last night at Cherry Hill, about 12 miles north of here. Loss about $2,500; fully covered by insurance.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—Yesterday the Louisiana race mill caught fire and was burned to the ground. Chris Huck, a pipeman of Engine No. 20, was killed, and Capt. James Craig, of the Game Company, sustained serious injuries. The loss will reach $100,000.

Another Newspaper Man Nominated.

HENSALL, Ont., Dec. 21.—The Liberal convention for South Huron to select a candidate for the Local Legislature, met here yesterday. Mr. Bishop, the old standard-bearer, who has represented this riding continuously for 22 years, declined again being a candidate for nomination. M. Y. McLean, Reeve of Seaforth and editor of the Huron Expositor, was tendered the nomination, and in a brief address accepted it.

Died in a Prison Cell.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—The other day William H. Roberts, of Clinton Place, a prominent member of the Y. M. C. A., was taken into custody by County Constable Sheppard on a charge of beating his family. When taken to the jail he was examined by the physician and found to be insane. Yesterday Roberts was found dead in his cell. He had expired during the night.

Two Valuable Paintings.

QUEBEC, Dec. 21.—The Rev. Cure Faguy of the Basilica has received from Rome two artistic paintings of great value by Carnevali. One is a copy of the "Communion of St. Jerome," which can be seen at the Vatican, and the other a copy of the "Madona of the Rosary." These tableaux are a gift of Cure Faguy to the church.

Death of a Popular Hamiltonian.

HAMILTON, Dec. 21.—Mr. John H. Gillard, of the firm of W. H. Gillard & Co., wholesale grocers, died at his residence here on Tuesday at the age of 52, after an illness of two years. He was an exceedingly popular business man and was well known for his honest and upright business transactions.

Nearly Severed His Fingers.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 21. — Yesterday D. Campbell, proprietor of the Exchange hotel, had two fingers of his right hand nearly cut off with a butcher knife. He tried to stick the knife into a board. In doing so his hand slipped down over the blade almost severing the two fingers.

Appointed a Bank Director.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—Mr. A. F. Gault, head of the wholesale dry goods firm of Gault Bros. & Co., has been appointed a director of the Bank of Montreal to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Sir John Abbott.

North Norfolk Conservatives.

SIMCOE, Dec. 21.—The Liberal-Conservatives of North Norfolk held their meeting here yesterday. It was decided to postpone the selection of a candidate for the next election until February first.

North Middlesex Conservatives.

AILSA CRAIG, Dec. 21.—A meeting of the Conservative Association of North Middlesex held here yesterday for the nomination of a candidate, was adjourned until January 11.

Charged with Burglary.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—John M. Grant, of 140 Bond street, is under arrest charged with burglary in Ohio. He has engaged counsel and will fight extradition.

May Yet Be a Suicide.

HAMILTON, Dec. 21.—Jennie Jeffs, the young girl who took a dose of carbolic acid, is in a precarious condition, and it is now feared she will not recover.

One of the best Blood purifiers the New Sarsaparilla with Iodides for sale at Geen's. The bottles are about twice the ordinary

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

The Missing Hired Man in the Murder Case Turns Up.

GIVES AN ACCOUNT OF HIMSELF

The Missing Horse and Cutter Have Been Located—Butcher, the Man Who Sold Them, Arrested—A Clue to the Young Englishman.

COOKSVILLE, Dec. 21.—The centre of the interest in the Middle Road murder has been transferred from Port Credit to Cooksville for the present. The theory that the hired man committed the deed is now entirely knocked out. The complexion of the case was completely changed by the arrival of the much-looked-for hired man, John Cory. To the manifest surprise of everybody he turned up without any display of alarm of any kind and asserted that he was entirely innocent and could prove his innocence.

Cory Accounts for Himself.

Cory said:—"After Williams paid me off and I left his house about two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. I went direct to Port Credit and purchased a ticket for Toronto. I won't say where I stopped that night until I'm put on the witness stand. I went on Thursday to Morrow's hotel at the Humber and stayed there until Saturday morning. From there I walked in to the city and put up at Tobin's restaurant for the night. On Sunday night I put up at another restaurant further north on York street. I do not know the name of the keeper, but can point out the place. I remained there until yesterday, when I first heard of the murder. I was at a brickyard east of the Woodbine and immediately started to walk to Cooksville this morning. When I got to the place of Alex. Johnson, which is near A. W. Godson's farm on Queen street, and informed him of my intention he offered to drive me here, so I came with him. I am entirely innocent of this crime. I would not hurt anyone willingly. I do not know any young Englishman who answers the description of the man that was asking for the Williams place, and can prove where I have been every hour since I left Williams house on Wednesday last."

Cory is an elderly man of pleasant appearance and looks anything but vicious.

The First Arrest.

TORONTO, Dec. 21. — A man named George Butcher was taken into custody at his home, in Little York, yesterday, on a charge of having sold the harness and cutter, which were, with a horse, missing from the Williams homestead. Butcher is a milkman and unmarried. He lives in a house about a quarter of a mile north of Danforth avenue. He told the detectives his story without any hesitation.

He says that on Saturday morning about 11 o'clock two young men drove to his place. They had a horse and cutter and wanted to find a place where they could board the horses for the winter. After some talk it was decided to leave the horse and rig in his barn until Monday. On Sunday the pair returned, said they had got a purchaser for the horse, and would call on Monday morning for him. On Saturday last W. H. Lowry, a Parliament street butcher, advertised for a horse, and Butcher sold him the horse which the two men had left with him to sell. Detective Greer assisted in the arrest.

A Clue to the Englishman.

COOKSVILLE, Dec. 21.—A clue that may throw some light on the identity of the young Englishman has turned up. John D. Hickey says that while talking to a neighbor on the road near Long Branch, a young man dressed like the one who called at Mackay & Death's, came up and asked where a man named Williams lived, who, he said, was an uncle of his. Hickey directed him to the place and he proceeded in that direction.

The inquest was begun yesterday morning in the Revere house by Coroner Heggie. It will be continued to-day.

Nova Scotia Legislature Summoned.

HALIFAX, Dec. 21.—The Nova Scotia Legislature has been summoned to meet for the despatch of business on the 4th of January.

THE WAREHOUSING CLAUSES.

The Privy Council's Decision Received by the Department of Justice.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—The result of the appeal made to the Imperial Privy Council by the Union Bank of Canada, involving the validity of the warehousing clauses of the Bank Act, has been communicated to the Department of Justice. The case was argued before their lordships of the Judicial Committee as to the power of the Parliament of Canada to pass the warehousing clauses of the Act, the contention being that legislation in matters of civil contracts properly appertained to the Provincial Legislature. The decision of the Privy Council, however, was that these clauses of the federal statute were valid. The clauses in question are those sections of the Banking Act which enable a bank to make advances upon goods on the mere delivery of a receipt from a warehouseman certifying that such goods are in a warehouse.

H. F. White Found Guilty.

WINDSOR, Dec. 21.—In the Sandwich court yesterday H. F. White, charged with embezzlement by the Walkerville Malleable Works, was again in the prisoner's dock. Lawyer Hanna, for the defence, made a strong appeal to the sympathies of the jury on the prospect of the grief which would be experienced by the family of the prisoner when the husband and father was spending the festive season of Christmas within prison walls. Judge Horne charged the jury to forget their sympathies and return a verdict according to the evidence taken. White was found guilty.

Probable Fatal Accident.

ESSEX, Ont., Dec. 21.—An accident, which will probably result fatally, occurred near the Essex tollgate yesterday, when a young man named Hugh Steed, son of a farmer residing about three miles from this place, was riding into town on one horse and leading another. In some way he was thrown off and trampelled upon, causing depression of the brain. He remains unconscious and his recovery is doubtful.

Judge Fraser's Appointment Confirmed.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—An Order-in-Council was passed yesterday appointing Judge Fraser to the Lieut.-Governorship of New Brunswick. It is also reported that Mr. Barker, ex-M.P., St. John, will be appointed to Judge Fraser's place.

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Hennessy's V. O. Brandy, Martell's V. O. Brandy, Booth's Old Tom, DeKuyper's Gin, Plymouth Gin, Old Jamaica Rum, Ginger Wine. Apollinaris Water, Montreal Soda Water, Ginger Ale, etc., etc.

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THE GREAT POINT OF DIFFERENCE

Our contemporary was evidently hard hit by our article exposing the record of the Tory corruptionists, In its reference to this subject yesterday it makes no attempt whatever to refute or deny our statements. We presume this silence is to be taken as an admission of guilt. Being thus cornered it flies to the usual refuge of those unable to uphold their cause by argument, and gives vent to abuse and calls its opponents hard names, and crows over a lot of Tory inventions about alleged doings of some Grit "rascals," which doings, with one or two exception, exist only in the fertile imaginations of Tory campaigners. With the one or two exceptions above referred to not one of the allegations the Intelligencer makes ever was or ever can be proven. That the Grit party, out of its hundreds of thousands of adherents, has a few black sheep, who practice Tory methods, no one ever denied—it would be a marvel if it were not so. But the great point of difference between the two parties is this, that the recognized leaders of the Liberal party have been pure men and the recognized politicial methods of that party have been pure methods, while the contrary is true of the Tories. Let our contemporary name over the leaders of the Reform party in Ontario and in the Dominion since confederadion and place its finger on one of them on whom the breath of suspicion has ever blown. It cannot do so. Down in Quebec there is the one solitary exception, but Mr. Mercier, as soon as his guilt was proven, was cast down and out by the vote of the Liberals of that province. How different was the treatment meted out to him by former supporters from that dealt out to the corruptionists of the Tory party, who, seemingly because of their guilt, were taken all the more closely to the party's breast. After the revelations of the Pacific railway scandal Sir John Macdonald was never rejected by his party. Langevin is still in the party and probably will ere long be made the leader in Quebec. Caron is still a member of the Cabinet. Rykert was still held in honor after his disgrace. Tupper, dubbed by a leading Conservative as the high priest of corruption, was advanced to a place of high honor. Baird and Carling were upheld in their stolen seats. And so, with scarcely an exception, scoundrels of the party, and their name is legion, have been upheld and honored. This is the true test of a party's principles. The Liberal leaders are all pure men, while many of the Tory leaders have been proven to be guilty of the most henious political offences yet were continued as leaders despite—in some cases apparently because of—their racality. The one party has pure leaders and pure methods, and with a few black sheep who follow Tory methods. The other recognizes corruption as its main hope of success and has always used that method which it has reduced to a science. The leaders have been the high priests of corruption, and, while there are many honest Tories the bulk of the party are in this respect humble imitators of their leaders.

A Stubborn Woman

We read that when Jove had the ordering of mundane affairs, he promised to send rain on any day that would be agreed upon by the whole world. It was reported at last that they were all ready for rain as a certain date, except one old woman who wanted to make soap on that particular day. Women are often accused of being capricious and whimsical; but there is one point on which they will all agree—the desirability of being well and looking well. Every woman, be she young or old, always wants to look her best; and in order to do this, it is necessary to attain that state of health which will impart a sparkle to her eye, a bloom to her cheek, and grace and symmetry to her entire form. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a panacea for chronic "weaknesses" and derangements of functions peculiar to the sex, and is beyond all comparison the great healer of women.

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ON THE NAVAL DEBATE.

Opinions Expressed by the Giants of the British Press.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Standard, Conservative, says of the naval debate: "Premier Gladstone's tactics in forcing a vote of confidence have involved him in gratuitous discredit. It is now positively known that he sympathizes so little with the nation's patriotic concern that he cannot rise above the pettiest parliamentary device."

The Daily Telegraph says: "Mr. Gladstone let slip the greatest chance of his career. He might forever have erased from his biography a blot which will stain its fairest page—that he did not really love England nor heartily rejoice in her power and mission."

The Daily Chronicle says:—"Lord Geo. Hamilton's motion met the fate it thoroughly deserved, being obviously partisan. Nevertheless, we cannot blink at the facts concerning the remarkable renaissance of the fleets of France and Russia and the Admiralty will have to take account of them."

The Times accuses Mr. Gladstone and Sir William Vernon Harcourt of "miserable gambling with the dearest interests of the nation which they force upon the House of Commons by an unscrupulous use of the party majority entirely dependent upon men who make no secret of their hostility to England."

NEWS FROM THE ORIENT.

The Trouble Between France and Siam Not at an End.

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 21.—The steamship Empress of India. from oriental ports, yesterday brought the following apparently significant item of news from Hong Kong. It is found in the China Mail of November 29, the latest date to hand. It appears that the trouble between France and Siam and England is not yet at an end, for the British warship Swift, which only arrived on Saturday from Bangkok with despatches, is under orders to coal and provision with all speed and return to Bangkok. The British gunboat Severn has also been coaled and provisioned and has taken on stores of a warlike nature. She received orders yesterday to be ready to proceed to Bangkok on two hours' notice. The British cruiser Archy arrives here from Shanghai tomorrow evening. She too will coal and at once proceed to Bangkok. Her Majesty's gunboat Pigmy received similar orders to-day and sails for the Siamese capital tonight.

Will Punish Riffians.

MELLILA, Dec. 21.—Gen. Martinez de Campos, commander of the Spanish forces here, has demanded of Muley Araaf, the Sultan's brother and envoy, that exemplary punishment be inflicted upon the Riffians who recently attempted to steal one of the Spanish boats that got adrift in the river Del Oro. Muley Araaf has replied that any punishment that Gen. de Campos demands, except that of death, will be inflicted. With reference to capital punishment, Muley Araaf says that the power to order that belongs to the Sultan alone.

She Wanted Her Love Letters.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Lady Mabel Sievier, wife of R. S. Sievier and only sister of the Marquis of Ailsbury, brought an action against James Crosby to recover a number of love letters written by her to Mr. Crosby prior to her marriage to Mr Sievier. Justice Hawkins decided that Lady Mabel had no right to recover the letters. The defendant, he said, was justified in holding them, in view of her imputation that Mr. Crosby had tried to marry her for her money.

Five Steamers Missing.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The following steamers have been posted at Lloyds as missing: Amoor, from Novorossisk; Nyanza, from the Clyde; Ossian, from Odessa; Sir John Hawkins, from Marianople, and the William Hunter. They are all British vessels. It is the general opinion that all five of these steamers foundered during the heavy gales that prevailed during the month of November.

Paris in Alarm.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The alarm caused by the Lyceum explosion has resulted disastrously to the theatrical business. A majority of the theatres have been compelled to close. Never before have the Anarchists succeeded in inaugurating such a reign of terror as now prevails here. Trade and industry are paralyzed and it is feared a number of houses will fail.

Guarding Against Dynamite.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The Government by agreement with the various states of the empire will adopt regulations for the transporation of explosives. Severe punishment will be meted out to any person who is detected in any part of the empire in moving explosive material without having first complied with the regulations.

Wilhelm Will Pardon the Spies.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—It is again rumored that Emperor William will pardon the two French spies, Degony and Malavas, who were sentenced at Leipsic on December 16, to six and four years confinement respectively in a fortress. The prisoners have been transferred from Leipsic to the fortress at Glatz, in Prussian Silesia.

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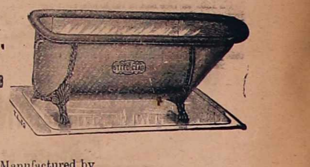

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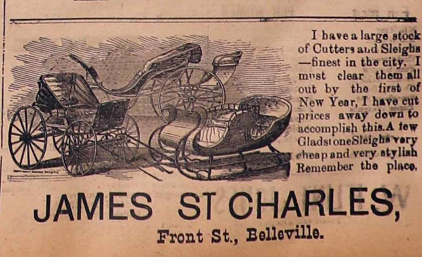

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Hoar (Mass.) with the assistance of several employes of the Senate, presented in that body yesterday a petition unique in form and mammoth in proportions. The petition was wound around two wheels of a bicycle made of oak, the whole weighing 600 pounds and standing seven feet in height. It contained the names of 150,000 signers from all over the United States, praying that there shall be founded in Washington a road department, similar to the Agricultural Department, for the purpose of promoting knowledge in the art of constructing and maintaining roads, and asks that in such department provision be made for teaching students. The petition originated with Col. A. A. Pope, of Boston. It is 1,400 yards long and is signed by the Governors of 17 states, by the Massachusetts Legislature and by several banks and chambers of commerce. The petition was referred and wheeled to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

LOOKS MUCH LIKE BLUFF.

Dole Acknowledges the Kind Offer of Fighting Men From Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—The following letter has been received from President Dole of the Hawaiian Islands in reply to the offer of a company organized here to go to Honolulu and fight for the cause of the Provisional Government.

"DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
"HONOLULU, Dec. 14, 1893.

"SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Nov. 13, which has been carefully considered by myself and colleagues. Your assurances that this Government has the moral support and can have at any time the physical support of the people of America in maintaining itself, are encouraging in the greatest degree. With the present forces, however, we feel that we can successfully meet and overcome any attempt of the people here to restore the monarchy, and under the circumstances we would not be justified in seeking physical assistance from without. Your suggestions and the ingenious proposition in regard to the manner in which the force of men might be brought here, are none the less appreciated, and to you and the many supporters of our cause I tender the sincerest thanks of this Government.

"I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

"(Sgd.) SANFORD B. DOLE,
"President and Minister of Foreign Affairs."

Steady Firing at Rio Janeiro.

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 21.—Intermittent firing at Rio Janeiro between the Government forts and the forts in possession of the insurgents is of daily occurrence. The gunners on both sides are showing considerable improvement in the marksmanship, and much of the wild shooting that marked the outbreak of hostilities has been done away with. Fort Vollegaignon, on the island of that name, which lies between Fort Boa Viagero to the east and the public garden on the west, and which is in possession of the insurgents, has been badly damaged by the fire directed upon it. Fort Cobras, which is on Cobras Island, a short distance from the docks and custom house, has been slightly battered by the cannonading of the Government forces.

The Cronin Murder Case.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The trial of Daniel Coughlin was resumed yesterday. The first witness was Capt. Francisco Villers, who was recalled to describe to the jury the unpaved condition of the streets in the neighborhood of the Carlson cottage, and the isolation of the death trap with reference to other houses in May, 1890. He also identified the trunk as the one which he turned over to Capt. Wing, now dead. Detective Loersch testified as to the contents of the cottage and its condition as showing that a murder had been committed.

Fighting Moonshiners.

LIMA, O., Dec. 21.—A pitched battle took place Tuesday night at the little town of Leatty, northwest of here. The participants were moonshiners who have been holding forth in that part of the state for several years, and whom the revenue officers have been unable to find owing to the uncivilized country and dense woods. Revolvers were used with deadly effect, two of the number being killed outright and several others were wounded.

A Curious Phenomenon.

WILMINGTON, N.C., Dec. 21.—A curious phenomenon was seen in the heavens here yesterday morning. Some described it as a meteor and others as a comet. Some say it had an appearance of a large star with a tail which finally burst, leaving a trail of fire of many beautiful colors.

A Noted Horseman Dead.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—H. P. Lucas, known all over the trotting horse world as "Pike," has died after undergoing an operation for the removal of a cancerous growth on his throat and neck.

Congress to Adjourn.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—An agreement has been arrived at between the committees of the two Houses of Congress by which an adjournment will be taken on Friday until January 3.

U. S. Consul-General to Canada.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Senate has confirmed the nomination of J. B. Reilly, of New York, as Consul-General at Ottawa.

Telegraphic Ticks.

Gen. Joaquin Campo, governor of the Province of Azua, in San Domingo, has been assassinated.

Mr. Grafton Smith, aged 80, and Mrs. Pocock, aged 70, were married in Woodstock, Ont., yesterday.

John Tharp, white, was hanged at Apalachicola, Fla., yesterday for the murder of his son-in-law, George Knight.

Gross irregularities amounting to millions of dollars are stated to have been discovered in the New York custom house.

The French laws for the suppression of anarchy have resulted in greatly moderated utterances on the part of the Anarchists.

Whether Koch's peculiar modes of treatment will ultimately prevail or not, their theory of blood-contamination is the correct one, though not original. It was on this theory that Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, Mass., nearly fifty years ago, formulated Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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COX'S BLUNDER.

The telephone bell rang. It was the flimsy bureau—a concern which supplied the various papers with routine news written on flimsy yellow manifold paper and telephoned "tips" of big fires as soon as the alarms were rung—that had called, and it sent word that a crowded east side tenement house was burning. There would be loss of life among the children, the flimsy bureau said.

Most of the reporters had gone out on their early assignments, and the fact that there was not a man in the office to whom he could intrust so important an affair with the exception of Cox made Halfmann's always ruffled temper still worse. The necessity of giving the outlaw so profitable an assignment made him especially sarcastic.

"I am very sorry to trouble you, Mr. Cox," he said, "but I wish you would try to get me some kind of a story about a fire there is in a tenement house up in Rivington street. Do you think you can do it?"

Cox stopped to light his cigarette, and after having carefully shaken himself into his overcoat he walked out. He boarded an elevated railroad train and was at the scene of the fire in 10 minutes. He was at a telephone 10 minutes later talking to his city editor.

"I shall want eight columns for this story," he said, with an excellent assumption of breathless excitement, to which, however, Halfmann was proof. "Three children have been burned to death, several fatally injured by jumping from the windows, and about 20 women and children are missing."

"All right," answered the unmoved city editor, "I'll put it on the schedule for a column and a half. Have your 'copy' in by 10 o'clock."

Cox went to the nearest saloon, where he found the reporters sent to the fire from the other newspaper offices, and they played pinochle for the drinks for an hour or two. Then they went out and told the chief of the fire department that they wanted to use his carriage for awhile, and the chief told his driver to take them wherever they wanted to go. The six reporters crowded in and were driven around to the police station. There they got from the sergeant in charge the names of the killed as reported by the police, the official estimate of the loss by fire and a list of the injured, with the names of the various hospitals to which they had been taken. Next they drove to the residence of Banker Keane, who owned the burned houses, and as he happened to be otherwise under the necessity of dining alone that evening he asked them all to dine with him an hour later, when they could get a statement of the insurance and some interesting details about the old houses.

The fire chief's driver took each of the gang to his lodgings, and then gathered them up again after they had time to get into their dress clothes, setting them down at the Keane house just as the banker's dinner was ready to be put on the table. It was a jolly stag dinner party, and the banker told his guests a great many interesting stories about the old houses that had been burned. Dinner over, the reporters made a hurried round of the hospitals to which the injured had been taken and got from the hospital physicians the stories of those who were old enough to relate their experiences, and also the names of the victims who had died after being taken to the hospitals.

Cox got back to The Giraffe office about 9:30 o'clock and found the three shorthand writers who had been told to help him all ready with their pencils sharpened at both ends.

"Baby Bocallininni got no milk," he began as he took off his coat, spelling the name out so that the shorthand writer, who began taking notes at once, would get it right.

Then he went on to tell the story of the fire, explaining how a cat had tipped over the oil lamp on which Baby Bocallininni's 6-year-old sister was warming milk for the infant, and set the house afire. As Cox talked he took drawing paper and india ink from his desk and began to sketch the thrilling scenes of the fire, the firemen fighting the flames from their ladders, the great portable water towers pouring their torrents into the blazing structure through the upper windows and the children tumbling through the clouds of smoke to the life nets the firemen stretched in the street below. He sketched a group of the injured children in their cots in the hospital and a cat with its tail curled into a letter B for the initial letter of the striking line that began the article.

As he drew he rapidly dictated the account of the fire to the stenographers. Fifteen minutes before 11 the pile of typewritten copy and the engraver's proofs of the "cuts" were lying on the desk before Black, the pale, schoolboyish looking night city editor, who had the reputation of being able to scent an inaccuracy clear across City Hall park.

He glanced rapidly through the copy, and handing it to one of the copy readers said: "Cut that down to 80 inches of space and write a 10 inch scare head for it. Here are the headlines used in the evening papers. Don't use any words that are used in any of them."

Cox came into the office at 4:30 the next day. His fire article had made nearly 4½ columns—about $40 worth of space—and he did not see any necessity for working that day. Halfmann spoke to him pleasantly. This was unprecedented. There was no paper lying on his desk, and Cox felt uneasy as he noticed it. In all the 18 months he had been a reporter on The Giraffe he had never missed the paper before. He found a letter in his letter box. It read:

Mr. Cox is informed by direction of the managing editor that his services are no longer required.

Mr. Cox will be paid one month's salary in addition to such space rate earnings due to him upon presenting this note to the cashier.

Mr. Cox, in an article about a fire in Rivington street published in The Giraffe of this date, spelled the name of Mr. Heinrich Smyth—"Smith."

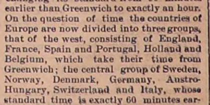
—Arthur Sperry in Idler.

Italy Gains Time.

Italy has gained 10 minutes in time by changing its standard from 50 minutes earlier than Greenwich to exactly an hour. On the question of time the countries of Europe are now divided into three groups, that of the west, consisting of England, France, Spain and Portugal, Holland and Belgium, which take their time from Greenwich; the central group of Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Austro-Hungary, Switzerland and Italy, whose standard time is exactly 60 minutes earlier, and, finally, the oriental group of Russia Turkey, the Balkan states and Greece, whose time differs two hours from that of Greenwich.—Exchange.

Why She Stopped.

An editor's excuse for discontinuing the publication of his paper was that everybody else stopped the paper, and so he thought he would.—North and West.



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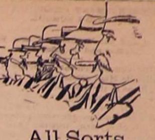

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MAYORALTY 1894.

LADIES & GENTLEMEN,—

I beg most respectfully to solicit your votes and influence to secure my election as mayor of this city for ensuing year 1894. I have had an extensive and varied yet successful business career in many of the most important towns and cities of the Dominion as well as experience in the conduct of this city's affairs, as one of the Aldermen of the City Council, and am familiar with the duties devolving on one occupying such a position. I have always conducted my own business and yours when in the council, on the lines of economy without sacrificing principle or efficiency, and my efforts have been attended with success. Believing, then, that my business experience and familiarity with the details of municipal life fully qualify me for the position, and undertaking to pursue the lines which have won success in the past, I confidently ask you to place me in a position to give you the full benefit of such experience as mayor for 1894. Yours respectfully,

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MAYORALTY 1894.

Electors of Belleville:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Having been assured of the hearty support of many of the rate-payers, I respectfully offer myself a candidate, for the position of Mayor of Belleville, for ensuing year.

Twenty-one years ago, I came to this fair city an ambitious youth of nineteen. My record since, though characterized by the struggles incident to those that must "labor and wait," reflect true citizenship; and disproves the assertion, that right here in Belleville, success cannot be wooed and won by her young men.

Three years ago I came before you as an Alderman; and I believe most of my fellow workers in the Councils, will vouch for my fidelity to your interests, during this time.

The retiring Council leaves this city in a proud position financially, which makes possible the inauguration of a new and better era in her history.

As Chairman of the Executive Committee,—which is the responsible and important office in our economy; and a severe test of one's fitness for municipal work;—I have harmoniously labored with my colleagues to the accomplishment of much good.

If elected, I shall endeavor to the best of my ability, to discharge the duties of Mayor, impartially, honestly, and faithfully.

Yours truly,
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We are pleased to learn that the World's Columbian Exposition Illustrated received the highest and only award as the most Authentic and Complete Illustrated History of the Great World's Fair.

This valuable work contains full descriptions of the Fair with 3000 large, copper-plate half tone. photographic illustrations of the Grounds, Buildings, Exhibits and Attractions of the Exposition The illustrations are from photographs, showing the laborers as they turned the first shovel-full of earth when the great Fair was begun, and the progress of the Exposition Grounds and Buildings in all stages of construction from the swamp covered with brush and trees, to the world-famed "White City," filled with treasures of Art and works of Genius from the storehouses of the world, and adorned with its Spires, Turrents and Gilded Domes.

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To the Electors of Murney Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a large number of the ratepayers to become an alderman for Murney Ward, I have consented to do so, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

Yours truly,
MALCOLM MOON.

To the Electors of Murney Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I am a candidate for Alderman for Murney Ward for the year 1894, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

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Belleville, Dec. 14th.

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Buy something useful for a Xmas present.
Money is not over plentiful this season.

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A Fur Cape, or Jacket.
A heavy Winter Shawl.
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Or if you prefer something for the house
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Belleville, Xmas, '93.

THE DAILY ONTARIO

BELLEVILLE, THURSDAY, DEC. 21st

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

W. B. Falkiner was in Kingston yesterday.

Messrs. S Crossley and Hunter hold meetings at Brockville early in February.

Rev. R. Johnston, of Lindsay, has declined the call to Knox church, Ottawa.

Mr. F. Thompson, Reeve of Elzivir township and Warden of the county was in the city to-day.

Mr. P. Murphy Reeve of Hungerford township was in town to-day.

Hon Mr Bowell arrived in Ottawa yesterday from Australia.

Mr Thos Ritchie will leave next week for the old country to purchase goods for his store.

Mr. L. H. Henderson, city treasurer, with his wife leave to morrow for Perth where they will remain until after Christmas, visiting Mr. Henderson's brother.

Mr. Herbert Hulme, barrister of Toronto, a son of Mr. R. C. Hulme of this city, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation on Sunday night. Gas escaping from a furnace was the cause.

Don't Forget

That to remove corns, warts, bunions in a few days, all that is required is to apply the old and well-tested corn cure—Putman's Painless Corn Extractor. Sure safe, Putman's Painless Corn Extractor makes no sore spots hard to heal, act quickly and painlessly on hard and sof corns.

The Belleville Institute Glee Club Concert

SIR.—As the public are all interested in our Belleville Institute, and as their appreciation of the Glee Club's concert was shown in such a practical manner, the net results of the entertainment may be of interest, and a guide for future public entertainments.

Total cash received................	$216.00
Paid on account railway fares and expenses, 37 members of clubs....	108.00
Expenses of OperaHouse, newspapers printing, bill posting, postage, etc	59.00
Total expenditure	167.00
Balance being net proceeds for Inst.	49.00

Two or three gentlemen, unable to attend the concert, have promised subcriptions, as though they had been there, which will make the amount realized over $50.00.

The directors of the Institute have especially to thank those who so hospitably entertained the student visitors who were delighted with the warmth and kindness of their reception in Bellevile and hope to return again next christmas.

Yours etc.,
W. N. PONTON,
Treasurer Institute,

Have You Asthma ?

Dr. R. Schiffmann, St. Paul, Minn. will mail a trial package of "Schiffman's Asthma Cure" free to any sufferer. He advertises by giving it away. Never fails to give instant relief in worst cases and cures where others fail. Name this paper and send address for a free trial package.

Shannonville Cheese Factory

The annual meeting of the Shannonville Cheese factory was held yesterday, Councillor McFarlane presiding, when an itemized report of the receipts and expenditures and monthly dividends was given. This being a private factory the average paid per standard of 3000 lbs. was $22. Mr. Clazie was re-elected president and Mr. Parasol auditor. Wilson Loyd who had charge of Roslin factory this year has been engaged for Shannonville as cheesemaker for next season. The results of the season's work was satisfactory to the patrons.

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The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company.

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Kemps Balsam stops the cough at once.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE SUCCESSFUL PUPILS

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Names of the Winners of the Various Diplomas and Certificates.

The commencement exercises of the Belleville High school took place this afternoon in the assembly room. A considerable number of parents and friends of the pupils were present. The various certificates and awards were presented by the city clergymen, trustees and other leading citizens present. Following are the names of the successful pupils :

CERTIFICATES OF ENTRANCE.

May Artis, Grace Bogart, Helen Bell, Wm Burke, Eric Carre, Harry Carre, Tottie Cunnington, Grace Cunningham, Russell Carman, Ted Conger, Alma Chapin, Wm B Collins, Allan Dougall, Chas Dougall, Katie Dolan, Wm Dolan, Maud Elvins, James Foley, Cora Frost, Edith Frost, Lottie Fuller, Fred Godfrey, Erwan Gordon, Selby Gillem, Edward Gillick, Chas Good, Ella Gardner, Frankie Graham, Robert Garratt, Ethel Hanwell, Minnie Harwood, Maud Harrison, Ethel Gorman, May Hanley, Luther Holton, Robert Hungerford, Gordon Johnson, Lena Lingham, Ella Lewis, John McGuinness, Wm McCormick, Neil McArthur, Chas McKeown, Howard Marshall, Lou McLennan, Emilie McKenna, Lillie Mills, Pearl Middlemas, Flo McIninch, Tottie Mortimer, May McCune, John O'Donoghue, James Pratt, Clara Pringle, Chas A Pelkey, May Perry, Jesse D Reeves, Mamie Reeves, Ruth Robinson, Leo Riggs, Pearl St Charles, Edna Sutherland, May St Charles, Gertie Tammadge, Lenora Taugher, Regina Taugher, Susie Taylor, Anna Taylor, Lillie Thompson, Jennie Stevenson, Chas Walters, Phoebe Young.

CERTIFICATES IN FREEHAND DREWING

Anna Artis, Eliz Artis, Ed Bateman, Walter Belair, Grace Bogart, Alex Calhoun, Russel Carman, Chas Carmichael, Eric Carre, John Casey, Alfred Clarke, Arthur Conger, Ted Conger, Edith Cooke, Ethel Crossley, Tottie Cunnington, Maxton Davies, Izzie Dunnett, Warner Eakins, Maud Elvins, Laura Ferguson, Nellie Foley, Edna Fish, Madeleine Fraleck, John Frizzell, Lottie Fuller, Jennie Galway, Robert Garratt, Selby Gillum, Ethel Gorman, Frankie Graham, Chas Greenleaf, Wm Hambly, Ethel Hanwell, Maud Harrison, Lillie Hamilton, Belle Holton, Luther Holton, Sidney Hyman, Frank Johnson, Lilian Kelso, Daniel Kerby, Rosa Ketcheson, Jos Lesard, Ella Lewis, Lena Lingham, Fred Lobb, Troward Marshall, Gussie Martin, Chas McKeown, Harry McKay, Allan M McFee, Maggie McCrodan, Carrie Merrin, Annie Morton, Mary Nash, Alex Petrie, Jennie Petrie, Katie Phillips, Ethel Phillips, Jessie D Reeves, Bessie Sargent, Jessie Sherman, Edna Sutherland, Gertie Tammadge, Flo Tammadge, Allan Twining, M Wallbridge, Annette Watson, Bertha Watson, Lizzie Worrell.

PRACTICAL GEOMETRY

Ana Artis, Thos Astle, Walter Belair, Alfred Clarke, Ethel Crossley, Herbert Fish, Madeleine Fraleck, J Frizzell, Jennie Galway, Celestina Geen, Bella Holton, Noel Hyman, Sidney Hyman, John Keegan, Rose Ketcheson Jos Lesard, Bessie Lingham, Fred Lobb, Allan M. McFee, Robert Moore, Ed. Phippen, Bert Robinson, E. Vanderwater, Harry H. Walker, Annette Watson, Bertha Watson.

DRAWING FROM MODELS

Maggie Arnott, Anastatia Artis Eliz Artis, Thos Astle, Walter Belair, Edgar Brazier, Alfred Clarke, Bessie Cooke, Ethel Crossley, Edith Cooke, Thos G. Clark, Fred Carscallen, Peter Doyle, Annie Downs, Harry Forward, John Frizzell, Herbert Fish, Earnest Fry, Jennie Galway, Harry H. Hamilton, Lillie Hamilton, Thos Holden, Noel Hyman, Sidney Hyman, Daniel Kerby, Jos Lesard, Bessie Lingham, Carrie Lingham, Jno. R. Matheson Allan M. McFee, Maggie McCrodan, M. McCullough, Maud McNelles, Jas Meagher, Ethel Phillips, Eddie Phippen, Bert Robertson, Jessie Sherman, Howard Sharpe, Effie Sanford, Clara Vermilyea, E. Vanderwater, Harry Walker, Marion Wallbridge.

LINEAR PERSPECTIVE.

Irene Brignall, Maud Clapp, Annie Downs, Wm. Frost, Laura Macnider, Julia Ponton.

DRAWING FROM MEMORY.

Thos G. Clark, Eric Sutherland.

LICENTIATES IN PRIMARY ART COURSE

Clara Brown, Lillian Brown, Jessie Bruce, Alice Corby, Blanche J. Crysler, Phelinda Doctor, Maggie Galey, Jennie Henzy, F. McClatchie, Annie B. McKenna, Elsie Keown, Laura Phelps, Gertie Price, Helen A. Rous, Lena Walker.

ADVANCED ART COURSE

Outline from the round.—Edith Yourex.

Drawing from flowers.—Lilian MacRae, Edith M. Yourex.

Ornamental Design.—Blanche J. Crysler, Jessie M. Crysler, Lavonia R Hunter, F. McClatchie, Lucy D. MacRae, Lilian McRae, Gertie Price, Edith Yourex.

Shading from the Round.—Jessie M. Crysler Lilian Ewen, Minnie Johnson, Lilian McRae, Lucy McRae, Jennie Perry, Maud Wilson, Edith Yourex.

Advanced Perspective—Clara Brown, Lilian Ewen, Minnie Johnson, Blanche R. Pretty.

Industrial Design—Clara Brown, Lilian MacRae, Gertie Price, Edith Yourex.

COMMERCIAL CERTIFICATES.

Elizabeth Artis, Thos Astle, Wm L Black, Lilian B Brown, John Casey, Thos G Clark, Bessie Cooke, Alice Corby, Phelinda Doctor, Annie Downs, Flora Davidson, Maggie Drumm, Emma Dunbar, Clifford Elvins, Theresa Egan, Violet Fitzpatrick, Maggie Galey, Edith P Jones, Ida Lynn, Carrie Lingham, Laura Macnider, Troward Marshall, Clara Vermilyea, Hattie Marshall, Cassie McArthur M McCullough, Elsie McKeown Maud McNelles, Mary Nash, Julia Ponton, Gertie Price, Helen A Rous, Jessie Sherman, Allan Twining.

NON PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES

Third Class—Lillian Ewen, Hattie Gowsell, Wesley Howe, Edith P Jones, Alex Longwell, Fred Longwell, Troward Marshall, Jennie Perry. Helen A Rous, Maud Wilson, Edith M Yourex.

Second Class—Henrietta Galey, J. L. Taugher.

First Class—Marion K Lambly.

Matriculation—E B Bogart, W A A Chown, J L Taugher, J E Wallbridge.

GRADUATES

Junior Leaving Diplomas—E B Bogart, W A A Chown, H Galey. J L Taugher, J E Wallbridge.

Senior Leaving Diploma—M K Lambly.

Hood's and Only Hood's

Hood's Sarsaparilla is carefully prepared from Sarsaparilla, Dandelion, Mandrake, Dock, Pipsissewa, Juniper berries and other well known remedies, by a peculiar combination, proportion and process, giving Hood's Sarsaparilla curative powers not possessed by other medicines. It effects remarkable cures when other preparations fail.

Hood's Pills cure biliousness.

TOLD IN A LINE OR TWO

Geen's is the popular Hair Restorer.

This is the shortest day of the year.

See Loscoshinsky's ad for cheap furniture by auction.

The list of presents in Minaker's advertisement is evidently choice and select.

Call and see Geen's Perfumes. He has a very fine assortment in plain and fancy bottles.

Indigestion ? Miserable ? Take BEECHAM'S PILLS.

Geen's 60c and 75c Hair Brushes are splendid value.

The express offices are crowded with Christmas goods and considerable contributions to the revenue are being made at the customs office.

Only four tramps were in the cells last night.

The W. C. T. U. will meet to-morrow at 3 o'clock in the R. T. hall Front St.

Prang, Dutton, Raphael Tuck and Hagelberg are the first publishers of the age of christmas cards and booklets. At Fairyland you can get the choice of these goods. C. B. Scantlebury.

For a useful present Minaker's Ties are superb. Windsors for girls and boys.

Mr. Thos. Stewart is now engaged in unloading the 300 tons of coal from the schr. Annie Minnes. It is a very difficult undertaking.

Ladies use your influence. Every alderman, trustee, yes ! every voter should wear one of Minaker's Christmas Ties.

A family bible makes a beautiful christmas present and you can get your choice of 30 at a discount of 25 per cent at Wonderland. C. B. Scantlebury.

The Y M C A Hockey club had a good practice last night. They will soon be able to put on a team that will hold their own with the best in the city.

The display of turkeys and other fowls at the market this morning was a splendid one, and the prices were away down. Good birds were sold as low as 75c to 90c and first class ones went for $1.00 The opposite extreme was reached in a turkey that sold for $3 25. It weighed 26 lbs., and was a beauty.

Christmas cards and booklets are more than ever the rage this year for a friendly remembrance, and well they might be as the designs and colorings are simply superb.

Harry Lindley and his company open their engagment here on Christmas afternoon with a grand matinee. Give the old favorite a warm reception.

Palmer's, Seeley's, Taylor's Lubin's, Atkinson's and other makes of perfume at Geen's.

The problem solved. A lasting Xmas gift can be obtained from G. S. Tickell & Sons at lowest price. Warerooms open evenings this week 8 to 10 p.m.

A handsome picture appropriately framed such only as can be had at Fairyland Art Gallery, makes a beautiful present. Pictures from one to fifty dollars, any one of which would make an acceptable present for the most fastidious. C. B. Scantlebury.

The Sidney cheese factory of which Mr. J. R. Bower is president and manager showed this last season a good record. For the months of April, May, June and July the average was $24 per standard and for August, September and October, $28.20 per standard or an average for the season of $26 per standard. This showing should make the patrons of this factory feel highly pleased.

A team of horses belonging to Mr. Jas. Robinson, of Thurlow, ran away on Front street this morning. They started near Hotel street and came down to the market at a rapid rate. Although a number of vehicles were upon the street at the time fortunately a collision was averted. The owner was in the sleigh and guided the animals well. No damage was done.

Young or middle-aged men, suffering from nervous debility or kindred affections, should address with 10 cents for large treatise, World's Dispensary Medical associations, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

There are at present over twenty-three million cigars in bond in Canada.

The East Peterboro Liberals meet tomorrow at Norwood to nominate a candidate for the general election.

A nice carpet sweeper, highly finished in the natural wood makes a very acceptable and useful Christmas present. You can get a beauty at Lewis & Sills.

The nominations for Mayor and Aldermen will take place to-morrow. Those for the Mayoralty will be held in the City Hall at 10 o'clock, the City Clerk being the returning officer. The nomination for Aldermen will take place at the various wards between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock.

The very newest things in silverware, collar button boxes, automizers, photo frames, sterling silver garter brecklets, souvenir spoons etc. are to be seen at Lewis & Sills, 4td.

Yesterday afternoon a large number of G. T. R. employees and other citizens waited on Mr. James Grant and asked him to become a candidate for the mayoralty. Mr. Grant expressed his warm appreciation of the confidence expressed in him, but said that his business interests would not permit him to enter the contest at present Mr. Grant, had he consented to run, would have been a strong candidate.

A stock of over five hundred pocket and pen knives of the best English and German makes to chose from at Lewis & Sills.

Belleville citizens who have any parcels to send away can have the same attended to by leaving orders at the Dominion Express office, opposite Scantlebury's, and 3 doors north of the Dominion Bank, or with Mr. Benniger who will call and collect the goods as promptly as possible. S. Burrows agent.

Thin and impure blood is made and healthful by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It braces up the nerves and gives renewed strength.

Everybody Suffers.—It is the result of violation of nature's laws. Perry Davis has done much to allay the suffering of the people by giving them out of nature's store-house "a balm for every wound." Such is the Pain-Killer, it stops pain almost instantly, is used both internally and externally, and is of all other pain remedies the oldest and best. New size ig Bottle, 25c.

With many clergymen, public speakers singers, and actors, Ayer's Cherry Pectora is the favorite remedy for hoarseness and all affections of the vocal organs, throat and lungs, Its anodyne and expectorant effects are promptly realized.

Rheumatism originates in the morbid condition of the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism. Get only Hood's

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Get a cough mixture that will make your wife look pleasant ; that your children will cry for, and that will cure their colds in a few hours. Ask for Magnus Expectorant.

A DISASTROUS BLAZE

THE FREIGHT SHED OFFICE ETC. OF THE RATHBUN CO. BURNED

The Loss Well Covered by Insurance—The Origin of the Fire was no Doubt From a Stove

The Rathbun company have of late been rather unfortunate in the matter of fires. Less than two years ago their coal sheds here was destroyed with a large quantity of coal. At an early hour this morning fire again visited their premises at the wharf. At a few minutes before 3 o'clock the large frame building in which is situated a warehouse, office, waiting room and cement shed, was discovered to be on fire. Although an alarm was quickly given and the firemen responded with alacrity the building was a mass of flames upon their arrival. The men under the Chiefs Campbell and Cummings worked hard and succeeded in confining the fire to the building in which it originated. That building was however destroyed with the contents which were stored therein. The building was about 150ft long and 40 to 50 ft. wide. In the upper portion was stored a large quantity of doors, sashes, mouldings and other building material. Fortunately all freight had been removed. A quantity of flour belonging to the company was destroyed, also a large number of tools. A house near by occupied by Mr. M Conel was badly scorched. The family were compelled to vacate it. The loss to the Rathbun Company will be between $6,000 and $8,000. The burned structure was insured for $2,000 and the contents were also well ensured in companies of which the firm are agents. The fire is thought to have caught from the stove in the office or in the chimney, as that portion of the building was in flames when the fire was first discovered. There was no fire in any portion of the shed. The firm will no doubt erect another building.

A Satisfactory Explanation

Referring to the complaint by Mr. Dulmage re the registered letter, the postal officials here told an ONTARIO reporter, that in this case, as in all others, they had simply followed their instructions. Complaints are very frequently made about the non receipt of registered letters and on investigation it is found that in at least nine cases out of ten the letters have safely reached their distination but had not been asked for. In consequence of these groundless complaints the inspector has issued possitive orders that in no case was a tracer to be sent out until the party making the complaint had positive information that the letter had not been received. These facts were explained to Mr. Dulmage who, the officials state, expressed himself quite satisfied. All he was asked to do was to drop a card to his correspondent to find out if he had asked for the letter. If so, and it was found he had not received it, a tracer would be at once sent out. In this connection the ONTARIO desires to express its opinion that no post office in Canada has more courteous, careful and conscientious officials and clerks than the Belleville post office, and it is almost the only large office in Canada against which no complaints have at any time been made. No doubt Mr. Dulmage's complaint will receive due and courteous attention, but it will readily be seen that the officials must act in accordance with their instructions.

The Wisdom of the Past

"—'Twas said by ancient sages
That love of life increased with years
So much, that in our latter stages,
When pains grow sharp and sickness rages
The greatest love of life appears."

But to retain the vigor of youth, the enjoyment of life, the blessings of a healthy appetite, and a good digestion, take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and live to a hale and hearty old age. For dyspepsia, indigestion, "liver complaint" and kindred ailments it's guaranteed to cure or money paid for it will be refunded

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

Last night Harry Lindley's Co. appeared again to a packed house producing the celebrated war-drama "Held by the Enemy." The leading role Rachel McCrery taken by Miss Lottie Sutton was well sustained. Miss Adelaide Flint as Susan a charming ingenue was admirable: Miss Lewella Beck appeared in one of her funny creations an irritable old maid, Miss Euphemia McCreery ; the genial Harry himself as John Thomas Henry Beau, a Yankee artist was never more funny and his grimances and witticisms convulsed the audience from the beginning until the curtain fell on the last act, Mr Willis Campbell in the leading role Col. Prescott was admirable; the rest of the Co. in their respective parts were all that could be desired. Little Ethel charmed the audience with her dainty songs. A special feature of the performance was the singing and dancing of Miss Louise Lee. The whole performance was in every respect a success and a credit to the Co.—Brantford Courier.

The Harry Lindley Co. will present Held by the Enemy on Wednesday at the Queen's Opera House.

Mrs. Mary E. O'Fallon
of Piqua, O., says the Physicians are Astonished, and look at her like one

Raised from the Dead

Long and Terrible Illness from Blood Poisoning

Completely Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mrs. Mary E. O'Fallon, a very intelligent lady of Piqua, Ohio, was poisoned while assisting physicians at an autopsy 5 years ago, and soon **terrible ulcers** broke out on her head, arms, tongue and throat. Her hair all came out. She weighed but 78 lbs., and saw no prospect of help. At last she began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and at once improved; could soon get out of bed and walk. She says: "I became perfectly cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

and am now a well woman. I weigh 128 lbs., eat well and do the work for a large family. My case seems a wonderful recovery and physicians look at me in astonishment, as almost **like one raised from the dead.**"

HOOD'S PILLS should be in every family medicine chest. Once used, always preferred.

HOLIDAY
FURNISHING
GOODS.

A Merry Christmas

You can have, if you will give something USEFUL for a present. Our goods are all useful and will be appreciated for a Xmas present. Read and digest the following :

Smoking Jackets,
Dressing Gowns,
Walking Sticks,
Silk Umbrellas,
Coat Scarfs,
Silk Initial Mufflers,
Silk Handkerchiefs,
Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs
Silk Braces,
Fancy Braces,
Collar and Cuff Boxes,
Leather Companions,
Linen Handkerchiefs,
Night Gowns,

Real Bandana Handkerchiefs,
Initial Silk Handkerchiefs,
Silk Cuffs,
Wool Cuffs,
Ties of all Kinds,
Scarf Pins,
Cuff Buttons,
Collar Buttons,
Linen Collars and Cuffs,
White Dress Shirts,
Flannel Shirts,
Cardigan Jackets,
Fine Kid Gloves,
Boys and Mens Gloves and Mitts

Our Goods are all the Newest. Our Prices are the Lowest.

See our Ties at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00, and our Initial Silk Handkerchiefs at 25c.

A. E. FISH & CO.

The Noted Shirt Makers and Gents Furnishers.

ESTABLISHED — — 1870.

Xmas Presents

—AT—

HYMAN'S

Everything in Furs Reduced in price.

A fine assortment of all kinds of furs still on hand

I have a beautiful assortment of all qualities of Skins. Ordered goods at reduced prices.

S. A. HYMAN,

MANUFACTURING FURRIER,
All kinds of old furs cleaned, Dyed, Repaired and made over.

Queens Opera House

THOS. P. J. POWER, Manager.

CHRISTMAS DAY !

MATINEE.

Harry Lindley and his company of 16 people will open a three nights engagement with a grand matinee on Monday afternoon.

Monday evening—"The Charity Ball."
Tuesday " "The Vigilantes."
Wednesday" "Held by the Enemy."

PRICES—10, 20 and 30c,

Judge Us, as You Find Us.

Some people have been fooled in buying ready-made clothing. Is that any reason you should condemn the fine class of made up clothing sold by the Oak Hall ? Just think a minute, did you ever get deceived on anything you ever bought from us? If not, you must judge us only as you find us.

A Chance for Belleville.

Kingston Whig :—A citizen stated today that if the city would give a bonus of $25,000 towards the establishment of a blast furnace it will be secured. Deseronto is a rival for the furnace, but its location does not suit as well as Kingston. The matter will be laid before the next municipal council.

Rev. Snyder, of Leamington says "I have been cured of a very distressin case of piles of many years' standing, by use of two bottles of Magic Pile Lotion.

We believe in Christmas Presents,

DON'T YOU ?

We believe they should be useful Presents,

DON'T YOU ?

We recommend Shoes, Slippers or even Overshoes and to buy them from Haines & Lockett.

DON'T YOU ?

SPECIAL

this week. 10 patterns New French China Tea Sets—pretty as they can be—$9.75 worth $13.00.

Everything here is good, handsome and useful. Space won't admit any list, there's so much You all know how much more sensible these goods are for presents than purely fancy goods that are soon spoiled and forgotten. SILVER, CHINA, FLOWERS and LAMPS are useful and very ornamental, and are works of art. Don't fail to see this store before you buy. Don't leave too much till Saturday as there will be a crowd from the country. We've been all round and for real substantial beauty and solid worth in fine class of goods there's nothing to compare with Belleville's "own" Crystal Hall.

W. J. REID & CO,

Crystal Hall - - Rous' Old Stand

London and Belleville.

THE THUMB SCREWS OF HARD TIMES

SQUEEZE THE MANUFACTURERS !

Their Necessities are our Opportunities !

WE GIVE THE CASH, THEY PART WITH GOODS ON OUR OWN TERMS

These are bad days for those who make clothing, that is, Ready Made Clothing. With stock accumulating, with wages running up, and limited sales, many a maker of clothing finds himself in a hole. The only way out is to sell. To bring sales means a Reduction in Prices. The fact is that Clothing can be bought for cash now, lower than at any time during the history of the trade. Here is our advantage. We go into the market with ready money. We dangled it before the eyes of the needy maker. Our offer was irresistible. We received

$25,000 WORTH OF SUPERIOR CUT AND MADE CLOTHING

at figures that seem ridiculous. Here is a pointer for our customers. We sell as we buy. The people who lose are those that make the goods. We are in a position to save you money on your buying without losses to ourselves. This is straight business talk. Our selling to you is just as straight. Look at a few straight prices. They tell the tale of our good buying.

$3.50 Buys a Heavy Overcoat, Tweed Lined, Mens' size.
$4.50 Buy a Heavy Canadian All Wool Overcoat, ten different patterns.
$5.00 Gives you your choice of Overcoats that were sold for $6.00, $7.00, $8.00 wholesale.
$10.00 Puts you inside of any one of 50 styles in Double Breasted, Capote, Long Caped, or made in Double Breasted with Large Collars.

$6.90 Is our price for Fancy Worsted Overcoats, bound Velvet Collar and heavily quilted.
$12.00 Is the price we quote for our All Wool Beavers, Elysian, Cheviot and Fine All Wool Worsteds.
25c. For 25c Gough will sell you a full Suit of Underclothing. For 25c he will sell and does sell a Heavy Wool Shirt and Drawers, Man's size, For 37 1-2c we sell an All Wool Shirt and Drawers worth by the cost $4.75 per doz,

Pay no attention to anything you hear about Goods not worth value. We have been known too long as Bargain givers to jeopardize our position as FIRST in the line of Clothing Houses. GOUGH will stand by his promises. Every garment guaranteed. Better buy NOW.

GOUGH, THE BIG CLOTHIER,

354 Front Street, Belleville

CHINA

FANCY GOODS

TOYS, DOLLS, BOOKS and useful goods for Christmas Presen's look at

STROUD'S

The Daily Ontario.

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TH YEAR.

COME

AND SEE

The Beautiful and Varied Display of Christmas Presents at such tempting prices at

STROUD'S

STAPLE DEPARTMENT.

In this department we show Gray Flanne's in Twill and Plain from 12 1-2c (special lines at 15c. 20c and 25c.) Fancy Flannel in Stripes Checks, Selfs, etc. Oxford and Domestic Shirtings all prices. Bleached and unbleached Cottons. Good Table Linens from 20c, Table Cloths, Napkins and Doylies, Linen and Cotton Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, etc etc. Extra lines in White Quilts, White and Gray Blankets and Tie downs.

NATHAN JONES

IMPORTER OF DRY GOODS.

DEC. XXV.

is the day in the year above all others in which we should show "Good Will to Men." The giving of presents on that day is a custom which for selfish reasons we like to encourage.

No place presents such opportunities for pleasure giving selections as FAIRYLAND–whether in Art, Fancy Goods in Brass Relief, Polished and Hammered Brass, Sterling and Oxidized Silver, Fine Leather Goods or Books in handsome bindings.

FAIRYLAND IS SUPREME

BECAUSE—SEE HERE,

IN METAL WE HAVE.	Polished, hammered and lacquered Brass Goods from	$1 00 to $35.00
	Fancy Mirrors, framed in brass and silver relief	2.00 to 15.00
	Persian Silver Companions, (brush, comb, etc)	3.00 to 35.00
	Lemaire Opera Glasses (gold trimmings)	2.00 to 15.00
	Gold Pen and Pencil Cases	1.50 to 5 00
	Fountain Pens (gold nibs, pearl handles, etc)	2.00 to 8,50
	Photo Frames, (brass and silver)	1.00 to 4.50
	Paper Knives and Trays (Japanese brass, silver etc)	25 to 2.00
IN LEATHER WE HAVE	Ladies and Gents Travel'ing Cases	1 50 to 20 00
	Glove and Handkerchief Cases	1 50 to 5 00
	Chatelaines (in real and Russia leather)	1 00 to 6.50
	Shopping Bags (in ooze calf, Russia and Seal with Sterling Silver decorations)	1.50 to 8.50
	Purses and Card Cases (in alligator, seal, Russia, lizard skin, etc., with Sterling silver mountings	1.50 to 12.50
	Gentlemen's Wallets (Russia, seal and Morocco, Sterling Mountings	1,50 to 8.50
	Music Cases (calf and Morocco)	1.00 to 3.50
	Cigar Cases (Morocco and Russia, in brass frames)	1.50 to 5.00
	Photo Albums	1.00 to 7 50
	Collar and Cuff Boxes	2 00 to 5.00
	Writing Cases	1.00 to 5.00
	" Desks	1.50 to 7 50
	Library Setts	1,25 to 5.00
	Poets, all styles in Leather Bindings	1.35 to 7.50
IN PLUSH WE HAVE	Photo Albums	50 to 6.50
	Companions, Dressing Cases, Jewel Cases,	75 to 12.00
	Writing Cases	1.00 to 5.30

ALSO

Gauze and Feather Fans from	50 to 12.00
Bisque Goods with Silver Trimmings.	
Family Bibles (beautiful bindings)	1.50 to 15.00
Pocket Bibles, handsome "	25 to 12,50
Hymn Books for English, Presbyterian and Methodist Denominations, all bindings.	
Roman Catholic and English Church Prayer Books, Devotional and Birthday books—a complete line.	
Art Gift Books from	25 to 10.00
Art Calenders	10 to 2.00

Board Books, Toy Books and Annuals

Cheap new and handsome. Sunday School library and prize books, endless variety, wonderful value, Art Christmas cards and Booklets as pretty and perfectly new that you will be ashamed for ever having wondered if "Christmas Cards would go out." why, there is nothing to take their place and more are used each year while more beautiful they get.

Then there is

OUR ART GALLERY,

With 1300 surface feet of the handsomest pictures ever put on sale in Belleville. Every subject carefully chosen from the best producers of art pictures in the world Every frame carefully chosen for the special picture it adorns.

Etchings, Neographs. Watercolors, by the first artists of our l nd.

We wish all to see our art gallery, and we feel sure that many Christmas presents will this year be purchased from the FAIRYLAND gallery

250 pictures from $1.00 to $50.00 each.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY,

Importer of Art Goods.

WANTED.

Agents make $5.00 a day. Greatest kitchen utensil ever invented. Retails 25c, 2 to 6 sold in every house. Sample, postage paid, ten cents. Forshee & McMakin, Cincinnati, Ohio.

THIS MATTER CHANGED DAILY

Friday December 22nd,

2 LEFT

Two days left to get ready gor Xmas and much to do, To-morrow night you will be down town and will of course give us a look through. Our goods are well liked this year and prices are away down.

Please come early!

We have some goods reduced in price for to-morrow nights Sale.

W. FLINT JONES

Corner of Front and Bridge Street.

For Sale or Rent

A brick house with barn, on Hills street, all in good repair, a good cellar, some good fruit trees, hard and soft water, with water-works in lawn, apply at corner of Foster Avenue and Dundas St. W.C. REID

SPECIAL FOR - CHRISTMAS

Hams, English Breakfast Bacon,
English Breakfast Tea,
Ceylon Teas,
London Blended Teas,
Fine Congons,
Pure Coffees,
Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, etc.

A. KNOX.

Telephone 114,

SPECIAL NOTICE!

To the young ladies of Belleville and surrounding country;

Combination Tailor System of Dress Cutting taught and sold by MRS. DUNBAR. Satisfaction warranted. As many lessons as thought necessary. Address

MRS DUNBAR,
Hillside St., West Belleville,
2 doors north of Meth Ch. 6d4w

XMAS GOODS NOW IN STORE!

Denia Fruits, Valencia off Stalk, fine off Stalk and Selected Raisins of the finest quality, also new Tarragona and Shelled Almonds.

New Fruits arriving daily. Best Hyson's, Japan and Black Teas, Fearman's Select Hams, Bacon and Mince Meats, Canned Syrup and Buckwheat Flour.

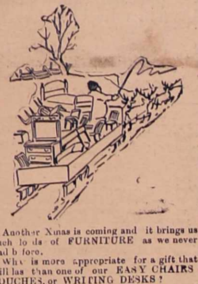
Select Groceries in every detail.

Florida Oranges 25c a dozen.

KETCHESON & MCCRODEN

Harris' Old Stand.

LASTING PEASURE



Another Xmas is coming and it brings us such loads of FURNITURE as we never had before.

What is more appropriate for a gift that will last than one of our EASY CHAIRS COUCHES, or WRITING DESKS?

We invite you to visit our Warerooms and examine some substantial gifts, viz:—

Parlor Suites, Bedroom Suites, Dining Room Suites.

All will be offered during the Holidays at manufacturer's prices.

G. S. TICKELL & SONS

BELLEVILLE, ONT.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

To be had for little money as compared with former years.

Silk Ties, etc.,
Kid Gloves,
Evening Gloves,
Silk Hdkfs,
Linen Hdkfs,

Dress Patterns,
Blk and colored
Dress Silks,
Feather Boas,
Wool Shawls and
Clouds.

Winter Mantles reduced in price.
Trimmed Millinery very cheap.
Men's Ties, Gloves, Mufflers, etc.

Blankets,
White Quilts,
Table Linens,
Napkins,

Umbrellas and Waterproofs, all at close cash prices.

J P THOMPSON & CO

WHEN OPENING THE MAIL THIS MORNING

We found the following unsolicited letter:

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 14, 1893.
Messrs. Robinson & Johnson,
Ontario Business College.

GENTLEMEN;—

I take this opportunity of thanking you for the situation secured for me as book-keeper with Mr. R.J. Graham. Although Mr. Graham's business is extensive and varied I find no difficulty whatever in doing the work. I owe my success to the thorough and practical training I received at the "Ontario Business College."

Yours sincerely,
[Signed] H.W. ACKERMAN.

By Telephone

Requiring additional help in his office, Mr. Graham telephoned us last Wednesday for another man. We sent L. D. Abbott.

ONTARIO BUSINESS COLLEGE,

AUCTION SALE.

Mr. Loscoshinskey will hold a clearing sale of valuable Furniture at the Market Square, on Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock, afternoon at one and evening at 7 o'clock.

B. C. McCARGAR,
Auctioneer.

Lost.

Between market and Rev Canon Burke's, a sealskin Muff and Handbag combined, Thursday, Dec. 21st, '93, A suitable reward will be given by leaving muff at police station.

Babies

ought to be fat. Give the Thin Babies a chance. Give them

Scott's Emulsion

the Cream of Cod-liver Oil, with hypophosphites, and watch them grow Fat, Chubby, Healthy, Bright. *Physicians*, the world over, endorse it.

Don't be deceived by Substitutes!

Scott & Bowne, Belleville. All Druggists. 50c. & $1.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Queens Opera House

THOS. P. J. POWER, Manager.

Special engagement of

HARRY LINDLEY'S BIG CO.

Of 16 people, commencing Christmas afternoon at 2.30, and Monday evening in the celebrated N. Y. Society success

The Charity Ball

On Tuesday a glorious Western Comedy

The Vigilantes.

On Wednesday evening a refined Military Drama, produced with wonderful mechanical Cavalry effect

Held by the Enemy.

Songs by Little Ethel Lindley.
Miss Louise Lee in Songs, Jigs, Reels, Hornpipes, Skirt and Serpentine Dances.

PRICES—15, 25 and 35c.

SOMETHING

Less than a TON of Chocolates we have manufactured for our

Special Christmas Sale

To-night and to-morrow [Saturday], nicely flavoured, fresh and pure, made especially for this sale.

Only 14c per lb

One lb is the least sold at the above rate.

H. C. DICKENS & SON.

BARGAINS IN FURS! AT BRASIERS.

Big reductions in all made up goods from now to Christmas.

In Ladies Goods we have a large stock of Capes, Storm Collars and Muffs in all kinds of Fur.

In Gent's goods we are showing a large variety of Caps, Fur Lined Coats, Fur Linings, Collars & Cuffs.

IN ROBES

We are showing a big range of Black and Grey Goat Skin, also a fine line of Musk Ox.

IN COATS

We have some fine Coon Skins and Wombats.

Gloves and Mitts

We show a fine line of the best goods by the best makers.

J. Brasier,

Hatter and Furrier.

Wanted.

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THE MINORITY REPORT

Republicans on the Ways and Means Present Their Views on the Bill.

EFFECT ON BITUMINOUS COAL

Opposing the Change to Ad Valorem Principle—Afraid of the Competition of Nova Scotian Coal Fields—They'll Have None of It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Both reports on the Wilson tariff bill are now before Congress and the country. Before the adjournment of Congress yesterday for the holidays the minority report was presented to the House by Mr. Reed. It was a very long report, much longer than Chairman Wilson's statement of the position of the majority.

The minority report starts out: "The most surprising thing about this bill is that the fact that this proposition to raise revenue will lower the revenue of this country $74,000,000 below the revenue of 1893, which was only $2,000,000 above our expenses. This fact and the other fact that by this bill the larger part of the burden of taxation is transferred from foreigners and borne by our own citizens should always be borne in mind during the discussion. Had the committee in making what the chairman on the floor of the House has called a political bill, followed the plain, uncompromising declaration of the party which they represent and abolished protection, giving us a tariff for revenue only, our task in commenting upon the result of the committee's efforts would have been much more simple. The bill would then be a straightforward, manly attempt to carry out pledges, and it would have placed in issue two great principles and have led to a clear and comprehensible discussion. It still, however, remains a fact that the bill presented can in no way be justified by people who claim to have obtained possession of all branches of the Government upon a distinct promise, which they now as distinctly repudiate.

"This bill pretends to be a revenue tariff, and does not raise revenue. It pretends to give protection, but destroys it in every indirect way. The protection has established the clusters of great manufacturing and working centres, which have given railroads the possibility of expense which no scattered population could ever create. The railroads which the great manufacturing towns and their need of transportation of freight have built, are sources of enjoyable wealth which are not confined to the protected industries, but are spread through all the business of the United States and inure to the comfort and happiness of all the people. Take one example from this very bill. Bituminous coal is one of the great industries which is developing the State of West Virginia; upon it the welfare of that State largely depends, so its Democratic Governor testifies, and many of its most respected citizens, including an ex-Senator of honored name. Is that development confined to that State alone? By no means. With the addition of the coal fields of old Virginia, the Norfolk and Western; the Chesapeake and Ohio obtain from these mines a very valuable freight in transporting coal to the seaboard. In other bituminous coal fields, the Baltimore and Ohio and even the great Pennsylvania road obtain no inconsiderable part of their freight.

"If the coal be made free there will be fierce competition with the coal of Nova Scotia, and not only will the mines of West Virginia, or Old Virginia and Pennsylvania suffer, but the great railroads will suffer severely also. To be sure these are corporations without souls, but the stocks and bonds are owned by people with souls, unless modern political infidelity should determine otherwise. Whether Nova Scotia coal would afford any real relief to New England manufacturers if it were a separate measure is a matter much in dispute, but that it would give them any relief adequate to the damage this bill will do them is not in dispute at all.

"We have before us always three problems, wages to be maintained, hours of labor to be lessened and prices to be lowered, not one, but all. It is true that invention at once keeps pace with and regulates the demand for higher wages and for lower prices and fewer hours, which are the conditions of our higher plane of civilization, but it cannot do more. Our inventions are too quickly absorbed by foreign countries to permit this. Hence the result of a refusal to protect our labor at its present rates must result in lower wages. If the tariff element be lowered, then something must be lowered on our side, and in the last analysis it will be labor and capital, and in the long run the loss of capital, also a loss of labor, for capital employs labor, and lost capital sets no machinery in motion. We must then meet the reduction of foreign goods, which are our competitors, by reduction of the price of labor.

"There is also another view of the question of wages which is not to be overlooked. Lessened wages mean lessened consumption. If wages were diminished one half, one half our market for products would be gone."

The report then opposes the change to the ad valorem principle and objects to action until an internal revenue bill has been submitted, and proceeds:—

"We have not thought it desirable to make any appeals to passion or to prejudice; far from that, we have taken thus far no notice of the condition of business, which is terrible, and of the workingman, which beggars description. There is no need for us to present this to the country. It is presenting itself. In 100 representative cities where the numbers employed exceeds 2,500,000 of people, fully one-third by the most conservative estimate, are without employment. These are engaged in the protected industries. Those who are not and who thought they were beyond the touch of the tariff now know the solid fact that all industries are prosperous or none. Spread this all over the country, as you must, and the result will startle even the unthinking."

The report then takes up the schedule of the bill seriatim beginning with chemicals and analyzes the changes made and comments upon the probable effect of those changes upon the industrial future of the country. The most important portions relate to iron, wool and coal. Of the latter it is said:

"One of the most amazing propositions of the bill is that bituminous coal shall be put upon the free list, and the millon of dollars per annum almost that we receive from its importation by way of revenue absolutely thrown away. Except for a short period it has always borne a duty. Under the revenue tariff of 1846 it bore a duty of 30 per cent. ad valorem. No change has been made in the duty on it since 1872.

"The products of the coal deposits of Nova Scotia, immense in extent and richness of possible output, can be marketed in New England, if our tariff duties be stricken off, at a less cost than the coals of Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and the coal from the remoter Southern States. This is a matter of history.

"It thus appears that on every side peculiar facilities are afforded to foreigners to seize our coal trade if only the duty on coal be striken down. And this simply by reason of the difference between foreign wage rates and our own. The difference in cost to the consumer from the removal of the duty would be slight in the first instance; the loss to American labor and American capital would be incalculable and the loss to the whole people in the last analysis beyond measure. To put coal on the free list is without reason and against reason and finds no semblance of defence save in the unjustifiable desire to explode a theory at the expense of the American people."

The minority conclude their exhaustive report by expressing their disapproval of the changes proposed in the administrative part of the Act. They will have none of it altogether.

AGITATED AMERICANS IN HAWAII.

Remaining in Blissful Ignorance of the Spirit of Cleveland's Message.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The Mariposa, which has arrived here, brings word that a serious change in the situation in Hawaii has taken place in consequence of the unexpected arrival of the cutter Corwin, with cipher despatches for Minister Willis.

The President's language in his message on the Hawaiian question is construed by many to imply that he postponed further action by Minister Willis until it is known what action Congress will take. A more accurate construction is thought to be that Mr. Willis is to proceed with his efforts for the restoration of the Queen The Corwin's arrival created severe alarm.

The Provisional Government's Theory.

A general outcry is, why are these despatches so hastened down here if the Corwin's errand is merely a friendly one? The citizens will remain on the alert for a call to make resistance. The theory of the Provisional Government, so far as they adopt any, is that the administration intend Willis to do all he can to restore the Queen without using actual force, but that for the use of force Congress would be asked.

Its Ultimatum.

In executive session yesterday President Dole stated that Minister Willis has persistently declined to impart to the Provisional Government any knowledge whatever of his instructions, and that their ignorance continued to be complete as far as any knowledge derived from him was concerned. The Government has framed an ultimatum in which it declines to negotiate for the restoration of the Crown and declares that it will resist with military force any and every attempt to overthrow the Provisional Government. This ultimatum was held ready to be sent to Minister Willis should he enter upon the fulfillment of his instructions.

Troops Sleep Armed.

One hundred and fifty picked provisional troops sleep on their arms, and arrangements have been so perfectly made and such thorough discipline is enforced that on the slightest menacing attitude of the Royalists or their sympathizers fully 1,500 men thoroughly equipped could be called into the field in ten minutes.

Around the palace two heavy Krupp guns, purchased by the late King Kalakaua, and two Gatling guns have been stationed in addition to 10 small pieces.

When the Mariposa sailed a detachment of Provisional soldiers were digging rifle pits.

Fight With Oyster Thieves.

SAYVILLE, L.I., Dec. 22.—The Beebe Bros., oyster shippers here, had several thousand bushels of oysters laid down at Sayville Landing. Oyster thieves began taking up the oysters in the face of the armed watchers on shore, who opened fire on the thieves, the latter returning the fire. One hundred shots were exchanged before the thieves were forced to retire.

The Capital of St. Nicholas Bank.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—President Tappen, of the Clearing House Committee, says: "We find that the capital of the St. Nicholas Bank will be impaired to the extent of $150,000 to $200,000, not counting any loss from the Madison Square Bank, but the bank has enough good assets to insure the payment of depositors in full. These deposits amount to $2,000,000.

Arrest of a Bank Cashier.

BROOKLYN, N.Y., Dec. 22.—John F. Vail, the former cashier of the wrecked Commercial Bank of Brooklyn, was arrested and locked up in jail yesterday. Vail has been indicted for perjury in making alleged false returns to the Sate Bank Examiner as to the condition of the bank. It is rumored other ex officials of the bank may be arrested.

Five Times a Murderer.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 22.—Allen Cousins (colored), the condemned wife murderer, was executed here yesterday. He confessed yesterday that he had killed five persons in Mexico while working on a railroad six years ago.

An Immense Gas Well.

PORTLAND, Ind., Dec. 22.—The largest gas well ever struck in this section has been drilled three miles north of Camden. It shows a daily output of over 6,000,000 cubic feet.

Drowned in a Colliery.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 22.—Water broke into Oak Hill colliery at Minersville, operated by Schweak, Leisenring & Co., yesterday and drowned a number of men.

A Noted Criminal Killed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—James Connors, one of the worst criminals in Chicago, was shot and killed at midnight while committing a burglary.

Money Scarce in Prussia.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The Schlesische Zeitung says that Dr. Miquet, Prussian Finance Minister, has refused to give the funds necessary to erect certain buildings for Breslau University. His refusal is due to lack of money in the treasury.

Vaillant's Wound Worse.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Vaillant will remain in the infirmary of the prison in spite of all reports as to his removal. His wounded leg is worse. It is inflamed and exceedingly painful.

A Gladstonian Elected.

LONDON, Dec. 22—Lee (Gladstonian) was elected for Accrington by 258 majority.

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ANOTHER SUSPECT ARRESTED.

The Hired Man Met the Englishman in a Toronto Bar-room — The Latter Wanted a Situation and Was Directed to Williams' Residence.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Detective Greer is hot upon the track of the Williams murderer. He knows who the man is, where he worked, when he left his last place of service, and is aware of the fact that he had disguised himself. One thing is certain — the murder was committed on Thursday evening by two men, one of whom called at Mrs. MacKay's house on the Middle Road on that evening and asked where Williams lived. That man was the young Englishman.

Last night another arrest was made that may lead to important results. On the slate at No. 4 police station an entry read: "Frank Losee, Horse Trader," but there was no charge registered against him.

Recent Developments.

BRAMPTON, Dec. 22.—Both the suspects now under arrest in the Middle Road murder case are now lying in jail here. They are John Cory, the hired man, and George Butcher, the Little York milkman, who had the horse and rig in his possession for two days. Butcher was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday before Justice Graham, and was remanded until Wednesday next.

Butcher denied all knowledge of John Cory. He said he had never heard of such a man. He also said that he did not know where Williams lived and added that he had never been so far west in his life before.

No person here could identify Butcher as the "young Englishman." He has a scrawly beard and in other ways does not answer to the description given. It seems quite clear, therefore, that neither the hired man nor Butcher committed the crime. But it is equally clear that the latter knows more about it than he is so far prepared to tell. Whether his knowledge extends so far as to enable him to point out the perpetrators of the murder, time alone will show.

It has been proven beyond a doubt that such a person as the Englishman was in the vicinity at the time of the murder, and that he inquired for Williams' house. This in itself was enough to throw suspicion on this man, but then the detectives said that if a man started out to commit such a crime he would take care that no one saw him going to the scene, and would certainly not enquire at farm houses along the way. But this is assuming that the murder was premeditated, something that is not borne out by the facts of the case.

Cory and the Englishman.

COOKSVILLE, Dec. 22.—Yesterday morning Chief Constable Hurst, of Brampton, accompanied by John Cory, paid a visit to the scene of the tragedy. During the drive from Brampton Cory added some interesting particulars to the story he told at the inquest yesterday, which will aid somewhat in the way of detecting the murderers.

"On Wednesday night," he said, "when I reached Toronto I went into a hotel on York street to get a drink. I bought a glass of ale and paid for it. Standing at the bar was a young Englishman, about 23 or 24 years of age. He wore a single-breasted peajacket and a scarf. I fancy that he had a slight moustache, but I would not be certain. This young man asked me where he could get a situation. He stated that he had walked from Scarboro' Junction and must get work.

"I told him of Williams' place and gave him minute particulars as to where to find it. He thanked me, and said he would look into it, and I left the saloon. There was another man in the bar besides the bartender. He did not seem to be with the young Englishman."

FINED "THE KHAN."

Five Dollars and Costs in Lieu of Twenty Days in Durance Vile.

HAMILTON, Dec. 22.—The appeal of R. K. Kerrighan, well known in newspaper circles and elsewhere as "The Khan," who was sentenced to 20 days in jail by three Beverley county magistrates for assaulting Mrs. Henry, by forcing the latter off his father's property, was heard before Judge Jamieson yesterday. After hearing the evidence and arguments the Judge decided to fine "the Khan" $5 instead of sending him to jail. Defendant paid costs amounting to $30.

Highwaymen Get the Worst of It.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Michael McCurdy, a Queen street butcher, had a lively experience on Wednesday. He drove out into the country with a friend of his and was returning home about dusk. When about a mile from Lambton three men stepped into the road and caught McCurdy's horse by the head. At the same time McCurdy and his friend were somewhat gruffly asked to hand out their valuables. McCurdy is a pretty strong man and a skilful boxer, so jumping out of the sleigh he knocked two of the highwaymen down before they knew what had happened. McCurdy's friend tackled the other, and in a few minutes the robbers were bound hand and foot and taken into the sleigh. McCurdy drove to the Peacock hotel at Toronto Junction with his prisoners and there they were handled in a way that they will long remember. After each had been given a parting kick, they were fired out of the place and allowed to proceed on their way.

The Duty on Logs.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22—Speaking of the combination that has been formed in the United States to lobby against free lumber, Minister of Finance Foster said that the Government here was giving every attention to the matter, and was carefully studying the question of re-imposing an export duty on logs, as promised last session, should fair treatment not be accorded Canadian lumber exported to the United States.

Went Through the Ice.

QUEBEC, Dec. 22.—While J. Gordeau, of the Island of Orleans, was crossing the river to Quebec his horse went through the ice and was drowned. Mr. Gordeau managed to save himself with great difficulty.

Fell From an Elevated Wagon.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—A man named Alex. Beaupre, while repairing the trolley wire of the electric railway yesterday, fell from an elevated wagon, injuring himself severely.

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Silent Machinery Running.

A serious objection to the system of silent machinery running, as proposed recently by an Austrian manufacturer, consists, as mentioned, in the considerable additional expense which the plan involves. The article, which is claimed to realize the desideratum in question, consists of cog-wheels made of pressed rawhide, which are intended to work in conjunction with wheels of cast iron, steel and other metals. The wheels made of this material are found to possess not only great strength, but, as they require no lubricating, are very clean in operation, and, it is claimed, substantially reduce the vibration of the machinery in which they are used. They are supplied ready made, or in the form of rawhide disks, to be shaped as may be necessary for the use intended. These hide pieces, it is further stated, have to be supported by a wooden framework, and after cutting the wheel is covered with a shellac solution.—New York Sun.

It Applies to Women Too.

Fight your own battles. Hoe your own row. Ask no favors of any one, and you'll succeed a thousand times better than one who is always beseeching some one's influence and patronage. No one will ever help you as you can help yourself, because no one will be so heartily interested in your affairs. The first step will be a long one perhaps, but carving your own way up the mountain you make each one lead to another, and stand firm until you chop still another out. Men who have made fortunes are not those who have had $1,000 given them to start with, but boys who have started fair with a well earned dollar or two.—Shoe and Leather Facts.

Walls on the Moon.

Late photographs of the moon developed by the astronomer-photographer of the Pesth academy exhibit some unaccountable peculiarities. The plate shows hundreds of walls or embankments seemingly about 200 feet high and from 125 to 200 yards in width on top. They run parallel to each other and appear to be from 1,000 to 1,300 yards apart.—St. Louis Republic.

Holding the Rebel Doctor.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 21.—The police authorities at Rosario refuse to release Dr. Alem, the Radical leader, who was recently pardoned for the part he took in the recent insurrection. The police ask for direct instructions from President Saenz Pena. The matter will probably lead to a conflict between the authorities.

Amendments Rejected.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The House of Commons yesterday by 213 to 151 rejected the amendments made by the House of Lords to the Employers' Liability Act. One of the amendments was the insertion of a clause allowing employes to contract out of the act.

Influenza Increasing in Europe.

LONDON, Dec. 21. — There were 164 deaths from influenza in this city last week. The disease is increasing.

VIENNA, Dec. 21.—Emperor Francis Joseph is suffering with an attack of influenza.

Attacking the Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 21.—A number of placards attacking the Sultan of Turkey were found posted on the walls of the mosque yesterday. They were torn down by the police.

Russo-Servian Treaty.

BELGRADE, Dec. 21.—The Russo-Servian commercial treaty passed its first reading in the Skuptschina yesterday.

A Stubborn Woman

We read that when Jove had the ordering of mundane affairs, he promised to send rain on any day that would be agreed upon by the whole world. It was reported at last that they were all ready for rain as a certain date, except one old woman who wanted to make soap on that particular day. Women are often accused of being capricious and whimsical; but there is one point on which they will all agree—the desirability of being well and looking well. Every woman, be she young or old, always wants to look her best; and in order to do this, it is necessary to attain that state of health which will impart a sparkle to her eye, a bloom to her cheek, and grace and symmetry to her entire form. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a panacea for chronic "weaknesses" and derangements of functions peculiar to the sex, and is beyond all comparison the great healer of women.

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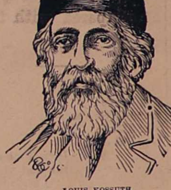
VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 22.—Steamers just arriving bring sensational news from the German colony of New Britain in the South Seas. A great number of natives, residents in the villages situated inland from Ralum and Herbertshoho, the capital of the colony, have banded together with the object of exterminating the Government and destroying the settlement of Herbertshoho. The natives assembled in the vicinity of this place, fully armed, and kept the Europeans in the most acute terror for several days until the authorities decided to put an end to the suspense at all hazards by themselves becoming attackers. In the first attack several native policemen and a number of the natives were killed. Later another attack was made, when a large number of the natives were killed or wounded. Rather than being discouraged in their attempt by these losses, the natives are still determined to drive the Europeans away.

KOSSUTH IN NEED.

The Famous Old Hungarian Patriot in Want in His Old Age,

VIENNA, Dec. 22.—Louis Kossuth, the eminent Hungarian patriot, whose declining days are being spent in voluntary exile at Turin, is in sore straits. Kossuth has appealed with his pen and tongue on more than one occasion in behalf of his country and his people; yet in his old age he is compelled to sacrifice his valuable library, the collection of a lifetime, to procure the simple requirements of his life. The library was bought by a committee formed in Buda Pesth for the National Museum. The old patriot's need must be great, as he has been induced to part with the whole of his library for £130.



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PLUNGED THROUGH FIRE.

Escape of Employes From a Burning Building in Sheffield.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The building occupied by Hovey & Sons, drapers, in Sheffield, was burned yesterday. Sixty assistants of the firm were rescued with difficulty. Three other buildings were destroyed.

Many of the girls in Hovey & Sons would have plunged headlong from the windows had it not been for their cooler-headed companions who held them back. A number of them escaped in their night clothes. They found the passage leading to the street a mass of flames. Without hesitation they plunged wildly through the fire and reached the street more or less injured.

Some of them had their hair and eyebrows burned off, and their faces, arms and legs were badly scorched. The total loss by the fire is placed at £500,000.

Will Oppose the Treaty.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The Post, commenting on the probable action of the Reichstag when the Russian commercial treaty comes before it, holds that the Government cannot reckon on the same majority for this measure that it should for the Roumanian, Spanish and Servian commercial treaties. The Germania announces that the North German Centrists will stubbornly oppose the adoption of the treaty.

Hungarian Forgers Arrested.

BUDA PESTH, Dec. 22.—A sensation has been caused here by the arrest of a gang of bank note forgers, among whom is the conspicuous artist, Leopold Goldschmidt. The police suppose that Goldschmidt is the leader, but he denies all knowledge of the matter. His denials are disbelieved by the police. Counterfeits amounting to 500,000 florins had already been uttered.

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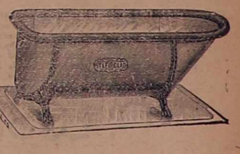

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THE QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

The Bill to Render Lawful the Election of Montreal's Mayor by Council Lost.

QUEBEC, Dec. 22.—At the afternoon sitting of the Assembly yesterday, as Mr. Mussier, member for Vercheres, was speaking on Mr. Fitzpatrick's amendment to Hon. Pelletier's resolutions concerning the Beauport Lunatic Asylum, Speaker Leblanc abruptly applied the closure to Mr. Mussier on the ground that the member for Vercheres was but repeating former statements. The Speaker based his judgment on a rule of the British House of Commons. Mr. Mercier maintained that the rule could not be applied in the present case.

After recess the amendment to the Montreal city charter, concerning the election of the Mayor, was taken up into Committee of the Whole. Mr. Chicoyne, member for Wolfe, spoke in favor of the bill, that is to render lawful the election of the Mayor of Montreal by the Council, though Messrs. Mercier, Kennedy and Hall spoke against the bill. Hon. Mr. Taillon spoke in favor of the bill, which on being taken to vote was lost by 27 against 30.

The Beauport Asylum resolutions were then taken up for debate.

EXCEEDING THE ESTIMATES.

Testimony of G. J. Desbarats on the Working of the Lachine Canal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—The commission to enquire into the workings of the Lachine Canal recommenced taking evidence yesterday.

The witness was Mr. George J. Desbarats, an engineer of the department, who spoke of the numerous changes made in the plans. The superintendent of the canal had put obstacles in the way of his getting information, and shortly afterwards he had been removed altogether. He had been astonished at the vast quantities of lumber that were being delivered on the works and could see that the estimates were being much exceeded.

Sad Death of a Halifax Man.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—An intoxicated man stumbled into the hallway of the tenement house at No. 335 West Seventeen street yesterday noon and went to sleep. H. Herscher, a shoemaker, living in the house, found him there dead. Letters in the dead man's pockets showed that he was William Fortune, of Halifax, N.S. He was formerly a dry goods merchant in that city. Fortune's trunk at Keltz's house, contains among other articles the photograph of a young woman of Halifax, whom he was engaged to marry. The dead man's mother and sister live in Halifax. Fortune was 35 years old.

Kennedy Was One of Them.

WINDSOR, Dec. 22.—It is now proved almost beyond a doubt that the British Columbia murderer, who was shot by a guard while attempting to escape from the penitentiary, and who had confessed to a previous murder in Essex county, was one of the murderers of the old man Holton in 1888. It was at first thought he might be Kennedy who murdered Jailor Leach at Sandwich in 1884 and who made his escape and was never captured. But a description which has been received of the Kennedy in British Columbia is very different from that of the man who murdered Leach.

Boy Burglars Sentenced.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—In the Police Court yesterday the four boy burglars, Peter Albert, Amseline Gerin, Maxime Lachapelle and Edward Gravelle, were convicted of breaking into Cameron's store, Dalhousie street, and Wall's store, by Ward's market, a few days ago and stealing a quantity of tobacco and other things. Albert and Lachapelle were sent to the Central Prison for twelve months each; Gravelle to the common jail for six months and Gerin gets three months.

Four Deliberate Robbers.

WINDSOR, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Burleigh owns a house in this city and works in Detroit. She had not been in the house for several weeks until yesterday, when she found it had been stripped of everything to the value of several hundred dollars. Neighbors saw four men go to the house with teams two weeks ago and load up everything. As they knew Mrs. Burleigh was in Detroit they did not interfere, supposing she was moving across the river.

Charged With a Serious Crime.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Thomas Crowley, a hired man of Clarkson's, Peel County. He is charged with seducing a 13-year-old girl named Jennie Little, adopted by Thomas Alwell from Miss Rye's Home. The crime is said to have been committed during the summer, but the girl's guardians learned of it only recently on questioning her as to her condition. Crowley's whereabouts is unknown.

The Whisky Detectives Go Home.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 22.—The Yankee whisky detectives who have been operating in eastern Nova Scotia, arrived in this city last night and left on the Boston express for home. They were accompanied by Carroll, of Pictou, who will see them safe across the line. When the train hauled up at Moncton the two detectives locked themselves in the gents' closet for fear Lawyer Thomas might see them.

Fire in St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 22.—Yesterday a fire broke out in the Bromell house, a hotel on St. Andrew's market. The house was gutted and nearly all the furniture and boarders' effects were destroyed. Cause of fire, an overheated stovepipe. Loss about $4,000; insurance $2,000.

Flour Mill Burned.

TAVISTOCK, Ont., Dec. 22.—The Tavistock flour mill caught fire near the roof last night, completely destroying it. There were 8,000 bushels of wheat in it. The mill cost $23,000 and was insured for $14,000.

Heavy Loss in Belleville.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 22.—The Rathbun Company's office and freight shed at the harbor was completely destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss from $7,000 to $9,000. Insured for $2,000 on building and $6,000 on contents.

East Peterboro Reformers.

NORWOOD, Ont., Dec. 22.—A well attended meeting of the East Peterboro Reform Association was held here yesterday. Thomas Blezard, M.P.P., was unanimously chosen to again carry the standard for the Liberal party in the approaching contest for the Provincial Legislature.

A Case of Smallpox in Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Dec. 22.—A machinist named Benjamin Jackson is suffering here from a mild case of smallpox. The medical health authorities have isolated the premises and are taking every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease.

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"The negro took his seat and sat for half an hour, never taking his eyes off the paper on the hook. I was awaiting my own reply to a 'rush' dispatch, and as I had nothing better to do I watched him carefully. Presently his patience was exhausted. Approaching the desk, he said:

"'I say, boss, hain't yer gowin ter send dat message? It's berry important an should go 'megetly.'

"The operator looked up in surprise and then said: 'Why, old man, I sent the dispatch long ago. It's delivered long before this.'

"The darky looked at the man with surprise, and then said: 'No, 'tain't. Ye can't fool dis chile. It's not sent at all; it's hanging up dar on de hook. I saw ye when ye put it dar, and I hain't taken my eyes off'n it since.'

"The operator tried to explain a little of the theory of telegraphy, but the darky would not rest content. Nothing would have satisfied him except to see the message itself whirling over the wires. Unless he has heard to the contrary, I feel assured that he doesn't believe now that his message was sent."—New York Herald.

Nettle Hemp Thread.

Another success scored by the Japanese in the province of industry is recorded in that country's press. It consists in the production of fine thread from nettle hemp. The patent is said to have been obtained by Itagaki Hokotaro, son of Count Itagaki, but the technical method was elaborated chiefly by Miyazaki Saburo of the Hokkaido hemp factory.

The reputation acquired by a certain French silk manufacturer in connection with thread of this kind turned the attention of Mr. Itagaki to the subject. After trials extending over a period of several years, Mr. Itagaki succeeded in obtaining thread about the size of No. 40. He was, however, dissatisfied with that result, and continuing his experiments at length succeeded in obtaining threads of the fineness of No. 100, a fineness never previously obtained, even in France. The nettle hemp is said to be three or four times as strong as silk, equally fine and not at all inferior in point of luster, so that it is expected to prove a formidable rival of the "noble article."

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To the Electors of Murney Ward :

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a large number of the ratepayers to become an alderman for Murney Ward, I have consented to do so, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

Yours truly,
MALCOLM MOON.

To the Electors of Murney Ward :

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I am a candidate for Alderman for Murney Ward for the year 1894, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

CHARLES GREEN.

Belleville, Dec. 14th, '93.

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MAYORALTY 1894.

LADIES & GENTLEMEN,—

I beg most respectfully to solicit your votes and influence to secure my election as mayor of this city for ensuing year 1894. I have had an extensive and varied yet successful business career in many of the most important towns and cities of the Dominion as well as experience in the conduct of this city's affairs, as one of the Aldermen of the City Council, and am familiar with the duties devolving on one occupying such a position. I have always conducted my own business and yours when in the council, on the lines of economy without sacrificing principle or efficiency, and my efforts have been attended with success. Believing, then, that my business experience and familiarity with the details of municipal life fully qualify me for the position, and undertaking to pursue the lines which have won success in the past, I confidently ask you to place me in a position to give you the full benefit of such experience as mayor for 1894.

Yours respectfully,

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L. H. HENDERSON,
City Treasurer.

Belleville, Dec. 20, '93.

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MAYORALTY 1894.

Electors of Belleville:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Having been assured of the hearty support of many of the rate-payers, I respectfully offer myself a candidate, for the position of Mayor of Belleville, for ensuing year.

Twenty-one years ago, I came to this fair city an ambitious youth of nineteen. My record since, though characterized by the struggles incident to those that must "labor and wait," reflect true citizenship; and disproves the assertion, that right here in Belleville, success cannot be wooed and won by her young men.

Three years ago I came before you as an Alderman; and I believe most of my fellow workers in the Councils, will vouch for my fidelity to your interests, during this time.

The retiring Council leaves this city in a proud position financially, which makes possible the inauguration of a new and better era in her history.

As Chairman of the Executive Committee,—which is the responsible and important office in our economy; and a severe test of one's fitness for municipal work;—I have harmoniously labored with my colleagues to the accomplishment of much good.

If elected, I shall endeavor to the best of my ability, to discharge the duties of Mayor, impartially, honestly, and faithfully.

Yours truly,
J. E. WALMSLEY.

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Towels,
Etc., Etc., Etc.,
or if you want any Fancy articles VERY CHEAP you can have quite an assortment of them at the

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JAS. W. DUNNET,
Belleville, Xmas, '93.

THE DAILY ONTARIO

BELLEVILLE, FRIDAY, DEC. 22nd

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Dr. Elliot, of Chicago, is in the city visiting friends.

Sergt. Wanless of A. Battery Kingston is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton, of this city have been for a few days staying with Mr. D. B. Solmes, Northport, who is ill.

Prof. Mills, of Guelph Agricultural College, will address some Farmers' Institutes in Prince Edward early in Januaray.

Miss Ethelene Thomas, Miss Eva Clute and Miss Ida Thompson have arrived in the city to spend Christmas.

James Wallbridge, who is attending Toronto University, and Frank Wallbridge, attending the Toronto School of Medicine, are at their parental home.

Angus Dickson and Fred Foster have arrived home for the holidays.

Dr. McKague, of Frankford, is seriously ill with inflamation of the lungs,

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crothers, of Manitoba, are visiting friends in the city.

H. W. Gould, Rosebush, Mich., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Gould, Plainfield.

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The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMECEMENT

A Very Pleasant Entertainment Last Night in the Assembly Room

The high school commencement exercises last evening were very successful. The assembly room was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flags bunting and festoons and garlands of varicolored tissue paper. On the blackboard were some beautifully specimens of crayon work executed by the pupils. There was a good attendance of invited citizens, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Mr. Walker, chairman of the Board of Education, presided, and the following program was presented: Chairman's address, Mr. Walker; piano and violin, Miss and Mr. Mills; Christmas Greetings, Miss Foley, vocal solo, "When the heart is Young," Miss Belle Holton; recitation, "Old Ace," Miss Lingham; Guitar Solo, "Home, Sweet Home," Miss McClatchie; Valedictory, Mr. Chown; vocal solo "The Broken Lily," Miss Watson Colloquy, 'Canada, the Home of Liberty;' Misses Ewen, (Goddess of Liberty), Coleman, Rous, Pretty, Lingham, Bruce, Doctor, Bosely, Dunnet, Phillips and Geen; recitation, 'The Death Bridge of the Tay,' Mr Latta; vocal solo, Miss E. Coleman; recitation, 'Santa Claus,' Miss Taylor: trio, Messrs. Wolever, Bogart and Mills; recitation, 'The Highlander's Tea at Lucknow,' Miss Pretty; piano and clarionet, Riggs Bros; chorus.

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A stock of over five hundred pocket and pen knives of the best English and German makes to chose from at Lewis & Sills.

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That to remove corns, warts, bunions in a few days, all that is required is to apply the old and well-tested corn cure—Putman's Painless Corn Extractor. Sure safe, Putman's Painless Corn Extractor makes no sore spots hard to heal, act quickly and painlessly on hard and soft corns.

THE NOMINATIONS

ALD WALMSLEY AND HARRY FOWELL IN THE MAYORALTY RACE

Baldwin Ward Alderman Elected by Acclamation—The Other Candidates

The nomination for Mayor and Aldermen for the city took place to-day. At 10 o'clock the nomination for Mayor took place in the City Hall, the City Clerk, Mr. D. B. Robertson acting as returning officer. At the hour of 11 o'clock when the time for nominations had closed there was but a small attendance in the hall and at no time during the proceedings was there a large number present. Not much enthusiasm was manifested. The following gentlemen were nominated:

Moved by Mr. G. S. Vandewaters, seconded by Mr. A Robinson, that W. Mikel be Mayor for 1894.

Moved by Ed. Ling seconded by Samuel Hall that A. N. Reid be Mayor for 1894.

Moved by H. Walker, seconded by F. E. O'Flynn, that J. E. Walmsley be Mayor 1894.

Moved by Geo. H. Pope seconded by A Wallace that Harry Fowell be Mayor for 1894.

Mr. Mikel was called upon and in a few words express his thanks to those who had nominated him, but he retired in favor of the best man.

Mr. Walker said he had no doubt but the electors of the city would support the candidate whom he had nominated until the last vote was polled and he would then be mayor. He was a man who had done what he could for the city of Belleville. The city council had seen his ability and placed Ald Walmsley in the highest position in the council, namely the chairmanship of the executive committe. He had proved himself to be a good financier. He appealed to the electors to support Ald. Walmsley.

Ald. F. E. O'Flynn said he had been in the council last year and had watched the conduct of Ald, Walmsley, and he had proved to be an efficient and painstaking Alderman. Ald. Walmsley, he believed should have the honor of being placed in the Mayor's chair. There should be no politics in municipal matters, and he was pleased to see that there was none in the contest. They wanted a man in the Mayor' chair, who is best qualified for the position and he considered Ald. Walmsley was the man for that position. Both candidates he considered were good business men, but he was in favor of Ald. Walmsley and he hoped the electors would rally to his support and elect him as Mayor for 1894. He would bring honor to the city, if elected, and he (the speaker) believed he would be.

Ald. Walmsley was then called upon and was received with applause. He spoke as follows:

In coming before you to-day, asking for the honor of being your Major for 1894, I do so after a residence among you of twenty-one years; after having paid into your treasury in the way of taxes a commendable sum of money and after having contributed somewhat to the advancement of this fair city in every way that becomes a good citizen,

Three years ago I entered your service as an alderman. I now wish to review as briefly as possible, what financial work I have assisted in doing for you during these three years.

When I came to these council halls, I found by the auditors' report that there were floating liabilities of $24,000, and a debenture debt of $438,000, in all debts of $462,000, or $46 for every man, woman and child in Belleville. I found also, that there were assets of $440,000. leaving a deficiency of $22,000 for which we had nothing to show.

When I say assets, I mean this city hall and market is an asset, our bridges are assets, our school buildings and lands are assets, and while they do not represent an article convertable into cash wherewith to pay our debt, they represent the cash that occasioned our debenture debt, and are necessary to our existence as a city.

The situation at the end of that year according to the auditors was, that one-quarter of the controllable expenditure of 1892, had been used by the council of 1891, or more properly, the council of 1891 left one-quarter of their controllable accounts unpaid, for which the council of 1892 had to provide.

Aldermen sometimes think that there is sufficient money for all purposes and all they have to do is to ask and their particular wants shall be attended to, but aldermen, like other people, must cut their clothes according to their cloth, or failing to do so, the same disastrous results follow.

I have stated that the controllable monies of 1892 were partly used by the preceding council. By controllable expenditure I mean the small portion left of all the monies that our Treasurer receives after he has set aside sufficient to pay all contracts, interest, schools, salaries, police etc.—these are classed uncontrollable. The balance—the controllable—is divided among the Market, Water and Gas, Public Works and Fire Committees.

Now, gentlemen, when it is stated that the controllable expenditure of 1892 was only $22,000 and that one-quarter of that had been used up you will at once see that the closest financing possible was necessary if we ever wished to rid ourselves of our overdraft.

It was at such a crisis, just in the middle of our municipal year at the very end of our financial year, that the position of chairman of the Executive was made vacant, offered to, and accepted by me.

Notwithstanding our best efforts the year 1892 closed with an overdraft, according to the auditors, of $7,100.

Having been re-elected to the chair of the Executive committee, I determined, if any zeal or influence of mine could accomplish it, the books of the city of Belleville should be squared in 1893. Gentlemen, the year 1893 is closing. The books are squared. I say it with immense pride; this work has been done; every man composing the council of this year has helped to do it.

To-day we have no floating debts that there are not reliable and available assets to cover. Hereafter you will not be called upon to pay your taxes into a hole, as it were, the hole has been closed and sealed up We have inaugurated a policy that we trust will never be departed from—a pay-up as-you-go policy.

The true position of your affairs now is,

Total assets.......................... $405,000
" debts.......................... $403,000

Leaving reliable and available taxes uncollected to fully pay all unpaid accounts.

Therefore gentlemen instead of being $22,000 behind as you were three years ago, you are actually $2,000 ahead to-day.

When you consider that the tendancy of all councils is to run into debt, not to get out of it, I believe you will admit that this showing proves hard and faithful work, work that we trust will meet with your approval at the polls.

Instead of your debt being $46 per head as in 1890, it is now only $39 per head or $7 less to every man, woman and child in Belleville.

In making these statements I want it understood, I can prove their correctness that it would be utter folly to make them if otherwise.

The man who expects to be mayor of Belleville in 1894 should be tried, sober and truthful.

Had the council of this year sought popularity at your expense they could have said we will not wipe off the floating debt but we will reduce the rate of taxation. There would then have been a a reduction of about two mills on the dollar. Had they invested in permanent improvements, a granolithic pavement could have been constructed on one side of Front street from the market to the upper bridge. But we have not sought popularity, we have sought permanency—"City before self" has been our motto.

We are at present engaged in replacing $155,000 of the city debentures at par, —we trust at 4 per cent. interest. We are positive we can at less than 4½ per cent, interest. This will effect a saving of $4,000 a year in this burdensome item.

Investors praise the financial position of Belleville and consider it a happy one.

As compared with other cities' financially, Belleville stands where she ought to stand, in the front rank. I have a few comparisons.

Our net debt is	$403,000 or	$39 per capita	
Brantford's ...	735,000 or	58	"
St. Catharines'	724,000 or	80	"
Brockville's	676,000 or	84	"
Toronto's....	$19,300,000 or	100	"

The $99,000, which is the total revenue of this year, will be spent as follows:—

Interest $24,500, sinking fund $1,400. Administration of Justice $4,300, police $5,600, water service rental $7,000, contingent $2,000, permanent improvments $1,200, printing and stationery $700, poor $1,500, collection and remission of taxes $2,000, insurance $300, schools $15,600, salaries $4,600 overdrafts $7,100, various committees $21,200.

Therefore with cash in every department, with a snug surplus over all debts, with a sinking fund fast accumulating to wipe off our debenture debt, with seven to eight thousand dollars more money each year hereafter to work with, and with faith in ourselves, there is more cause for rejoicing at the prospects for our future than has presented itself in the history of the city of the Bay.

My platform is for Belleville—first, last and always. Whatever conduces most to the prosperity and harmony of the citizens will be my constant care.

If elected Mayor, I will endeavor to do the duties of the position, impartially and faithfully.

Thanking you gentlemen for the hearing you have given me; and thanking the friends who moved and seconded my nomination, I accept the nomination and ask your hearty support.

Mr. Geo. H. Pope said last year he promised to support Mr. Fowell if he would be a candidate this year and he had nominated him to fullfil his promise. Mr. Fowell is a reputable citizen and should be elected as mayor.

Mr. Fowell, on coming forward, was well received and spoke as follows:

"I am again before you as a candidate for the Mayoralty for 1893. Last year I was unfairly defeated; a number who worked against me last year have this year promised to support me; I do not believe that they can fool the electors again in reference to the "keg of beer," which you all know was an election dodge to defeat me and which you all know originated from one who was opposed to my election and used his honorable position to deceive the electors. I do not think that you can be fooled again by the same tactics. I have lived for 7 years in the city. Ottawa elected a man for Mayor who had resided there but two years; I was for one year a member of the school board and and 2 years a member of the City council, being chairman of the Fire committee for one year and whilst in that position I had investigated the Lingham and Frost fire which showed everything up and caused an improved efficiency in the brigade. In the matter of hose purchase whilst I was chairman, we purchased hose which the agents said was the best hose in Canada although Ald. Walmsley was against me. The hose wagon I had built here in the city and the firemen are much pleased with it as it has proven to be much better than a reel. I have always worked for the best interests of the city, and always remained true to my judgement if I was in the minority. I have no axes to grind and no strings to pull. I promise nothing, I go in a free man or not at all, irrespective of creed or society. Ald. Walmsley asked to be elected mayor because he has lived here longer than I have. This argument, if carried out, would make the oldest inhabitant mayor. Ald. Walmsley says he pays considerable taxes. I believe I pay more and have more capital invested in the city then he has. Three years ago I was offered a position both east and west but I preferred to remain in Belleville. My business had been successful. I have travelled considerable and have had a varied experience in municipal matters, and I ask the electors to support me in this contest and if elected I will do all in my power to promote the city's welfare. I claim that the figures which Ald. Walmsley has given are cooked.

He stated that there was an overdraft of $7,100 and a liability of $22,000, making in all $29,000 which he has paid off in 1½ years, out of a total controllable revenue of 21,000. I ask the electors to tell me how a man can pay $29,000 in 1½ years out of $22,000, and I also ask Ald. Walmsley to prove this assertion. To my knowledge Ald. Lingham, a supporter of Ald. Walmsley as chairman of Public Works in 1892, saved the city some $3000 on his committee in the way of expenditure for which Ald. Walmsley endeavors now to take credit. I am sorry that Ald. Walmsley has left himself open to my criticism as to his course in the matter of temperance. He stated that the mayor for 1894 should be tried, sober and truthful. This was of course a slur supposed to be cast upon me, although it had been headed off by his seconder. In last year's campaign I endeavored not to be personal, and this was the fact. He has been tried and found wanting. I speak of the matter of reduction of salary and refer especially to the city clerk, and feel that their was not another man of his ability who would take the position for the same salary."

Ward Nominations

Foster Ward—Alds. Shevlin, LaRoche, Haight and Geo. Bachus.

Samson Ward—Alds. Lingham, Collins and D. Foster, J. Mackie, J, A. Marshall and ex-mayor Bogart.

Ketcheson Ward—Alds, Diamond, Ponton, Starling and J. Chisholm, P. C. Jones and F. M. Clarke.

Baldwin Ward—Alds. Wills, Doyle and J. N. Lazier by acclamation.

Bleecker Ward—Alds. Graham, Wensley and D. Hay, C. Petty, and C. A. Harte.

Coleman Ward—Alds, Landenberger, Luscombe and Jacob Finkle, D. S. Lucas, F. M. Clarke, Addison Vandevoort, Joseph McCormick.

Murney Ward—Alds. Grills, Robinson, and M. Moon and C. Green.

Thurlow—N. Vermilye reeve; Dr Faulkner 1st dep reeve; J K McCargar and H K Denyes 2nd dep. reeve; Geo Caldwell 3rd dep reeve. Councillors—Wm Sheffield and S C Emerson.

Rheumatism originates in the morbid condition of the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism. Get only Hood's

Get a cough mixture that will make your wife look pleasant; that your children will cry for, and that will cure their colds in a few hours. Ask for Magnus Expectorant.

MATRIMONIAL ANNEXATION.

an American Groom Carries off one of Ameliasburg's Fair Daughters

A happy wedding transpired on Wednesday the 20th inst at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Way of Ameliasburg in the marriage of their daughter Emma to Dr. E. M. Crawford, of Athens, Pennsylvania. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H McQuade. Mr. H. Way, brother of the bride, acted as best man and Miss Susie Crawford of Brampton sister of the groom, assisted the bride while Mr. Herbert Norval and Miss Lily Kee neatly filled the post of honor. The bride looked charming in a tasty and very becoming garb, her attendants being also beautifully attired. The ceremony over, the company which was composed of near relatives and friends of both contracting parties, sat down to a bountiful repast. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents which in after days will serve as a memento of the occasion. At 4.30 the happy party hied them away to Belleville where they took the evening train en route for Brampton, in which town the relatives of the groom reside and where after due reception and festivity the young couple will proceed to their home in Uncle Sam's domains. All say Bon Voyage.

Chocolates.

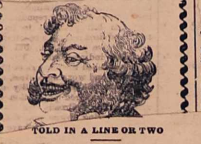
We have nearly a ton of chocolates to sell to-morrow and will have a special sale of the above goods, also a bargain counter for confectionery. If you have not visited our store lately come while this sale is on and see how nice we look. All welcome.—H. C. Dickens & Son.

Approbation in Clothing.

If parents would only consider how much easier and more satisfactory it is to please them in a boy's suit or overcoat, by bringing the boy to the Oak Hall instead of picking out a few garments by guess and having them sent up, they would take the nice method at once. We do not object to approbation, but bringing the boy in, is better for us and for the buyer.

Companions of the Forest

At the regular meeting of Bayside Circle No. 77, A O F, held last evening, the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing term:—Comp Miss J Taylor C C; Mrs E Orrill, S C C; Miss B Gill, FinSec; Miss A Monroe, Rec Sec; Mrs G B Warham, Treas; Miss F Leech, R G; Miss J Monroe, L G; Mrs Bowler, I G; A D Walker, Physician; Miss A Monroe, Organist. Trustees—Miss J Taylor, H Tammage, I O Frost Auditors—H Tammage, Miss J Taylor, Geo. Dolmage.



TOLD IN A LINE OR TWO

Geen's is the popular Hair Restorer.

The list of presents in Minaker's advertisement is evidently choice and select.

Call and see Geen's Perfumes. He has a very fine assortment in plain and fancy bottles.

Try the Queen's Hotel Xmas cherry cocktails 10c.

Indigestion? Miserable? Take Beecham's Pills.

No arrests have been made for the last few days.

Geen's 60c and 75c Hair Brushes are, splendid value.

The police last night found a keg o beer which had been left on the platform o the market station,

Mr. VanBlaricom of the second con. of Sidney on the 26th of Nov. last killed four pigs eight months old, one of which weighed 286 lbs. In 1892 he killed seven pigs eight months old, one of which weighed 283 lbs.

Hen roost robbers have began operations in Stirling, Mr. Hiram Horton had some forty of his best class of hens stolen one night recently, and Mr. Wm. Reynolds had eight fine Brown Cochins stolen one night last week.

Remember the cantata and Christmas Tree entertainment to-night in the Tabernacle S. S. rooms. Admission 15c. Entertainment begins at 7.30.

The great value of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for catarrh is vouched for by thousands of people whom it has cured.

Jacob Finkle has made a Xmas cake of Cream candy which weighs 100 pounds. He will sell the same for 14c a pound on Saturday. He also has a stock of mixed candies and popcorn.

Mr. W. H. Dingle has vacancies for four piano pupils, for the term beginning Jan. 3rd, An early application is desirable. 3td

There was a well attended Prohibition meeting last evening at the Salvation Army Barracks. Mr. W. N. Chown presided, and stirring addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Marshall, Mrs. Curts and Ald. O'Flynn Before the meeting closed an expression of the opinion of those present was taken, when a large majority declared themselves in favor of prohibition

Young or middle-aged men, suffering from nervous debility or kindred affections, should address with 10 cents for large treatise, World's Dispensary Medical associations, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

A boy 12 years of age named Bennett, who resided with his mother on Coleman street, was reported last night to be lost, but he eventually came home.

Initial Silk Handkerchiefs all the letters at 25c, 40c and 50c, these make a nice present, A. E. Fish & Co. 1td

Ladies colored satin slippers in cream, pink, blue, canary and heliotrope. As these goods are very delicate and easily soiled we do not send them out on approbation but will change as often as desired when brought back unsoiled. Haines & Lockett. 2td

A family bible makes a beautiful christmas present and you can get your choice of 30 at a discount of 25 per cent at Wonderland. C. B. Scantlebury.

untry, but all to no purpose. I con- nued to grow worse, one day I was in- uced to try a bottle o Northrop & Ly- nan's Vegetable Discovery and to my reat surprise and joy, I soon began to improve. I continued using this medicine and when the third bottle was finished I Monday. ~~He was~~ cured; and as a year His wife died in February

The Wisdom of the Past

"—'Twas said by ancient sages
That love of life increased with years
So much, that in our latter stages,
When pains grow sharp and sickness rages
The greatest love of life appears."

But to retain the vigor of youth, the enjoyment of life, the blessings of a healthy appetite, and a good digestion, take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and live to a hale and hearty old age. For dyspepsia, indigestion, "liver complaint" and kindred ailments it's guaranteed to cure or money paid for it will be refunded

A Merry Christmas

You can have, if you will give something USEFUL for a present. Our goods are all useful and will be appreciated for a Xmas present. Read and digest the following:

Smoking Jackets,
Dressing Gowns,
Walking Sticks,
Silk Umbrellas,
Coat Scarfs,
Silk Initial Mufflers,
Silk Handkerchiefs,
Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs
Silk Braces,
Fancy Braces,
Collar and Cuff Boxes,
Leather Companions,
Linen Handkerchiefs,
Night Gowns,

HOLIDAY
FURNISHING
GOODS.

Real Bandana Handkerchiefs,
Initial Silk Handkerchiefs,
Silk Cuffs,
Wool Cuffs,
Ties of all Kinds,
Scarf Pins,
Cuff Buttons,
Collar Buttons,
Linen Collars and Cuffs,
White Dress Shirts,
Flannel Shirts,
Cardigan Jackets,
Fine Kid Gloves,
Boys and Mens Gloves and Mitts

Our Goods are all the Newest. Our Prices are the Lowest.

See our Ties at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00, and our Initial Silk Handkerchiefs at 25c.

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The Noted Shirt Makers and Gents Furnishers.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

Harry Lindley.

Remember the genial Harry on Monday afternoon and evening and during the week with a select repertoire of refined dramas interspersed nightly by songs by little Ethel Lindley and songs and dances by Louise Lee. The Hamilton, Brantford, Peterboro and Kingston papers are loud in their praise of this favorite Co. Prices as usual 15, 25 and 35c.

Philharmonic Society.

At a meeting of the committee appointed to select music for the society's next concert Alfred R. Gaul's "Holy City" and G. A. MacFarren's "May Day" were decided upon. The first rehearsal will take place Tuesday Jan. 2nd 1894. All members are requested to be present.

WHO IS THE OWNER?

A Horse and Cutter Found Upon the Street.

At a few minutes after 12 o'clock last night a horse and cutter was brought to the police station by Mr. Wm. Bush, who found the outfit near his residence on Pinnacle street. The police placed the the animal and rig in the stables at the Queen's hotel. Shortly after one of the officers found a rug and a robe on the street which probably belonged to the rig. The horse is a large bay one whilst the cutter is rather old fashioned. Who the owner is had not yet been found. Last night about 3 o'clock a runaway occurred on Bridge street and this is probably the horse that ran away.

Oxford Lodge Sons of England yesterday distributed to 16 poor families in the city a large quantity of meat, groceries etc. for Christmas.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

We believe in Christmas Presents,
DON'T YOU?
We believe they should be useful Presents,
DON'T YOU?
We recommend Shoes, Slippers or even Overshoes and to buy them from Haines & Lockett.
DON'T YOU?

SPECIAL

this week. 10 patterns New French China Tea Sets—pretty as they can be—$9.75 worth $13.00.

Everything here is good, handsome and useful. Space won't admit any list, there's so much You all know how much more sensible these goods are for presents than purely fancy goods that are soon spoiled and forgotten. SILVER, CHINA, FLOWERS and LAMPS are useful and very ornamental, and are works of art. Don't fail to see this store before you buy. Don't leave too much till Saturday as there will be a crowd from the country. We've been all round and for real substantial beauty and solid worth in fine class of goods there's nothing to compare with Belleville's "own" Crystal Hall.

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These are bad days for those who make clothing, that is, Ready Made Clothing. With stock accumulating, with wages running up, and limited sales, many a maker of clothing finds himself in a hole. The only way out is to sell. To bring sales means a Reduction in Prices. The fact is that Clothing can be bought for cash now, lower than at any time during the history of the trade. Here is our advantage. We go into the market with ready money. We dangled it before the eyes of the needy maker. Our offer was irresistible. We received

$25,000 WORTH OF SUPERIOR CUT AND MADE CLOTHING

at figures that seem ridiculous. Here is a pointer for our customers. We sell as we buy. The people who lose are those that make the goods. We are in a position to save you money on your buying without losses to ourselves. This is straight business talk. Our selling to you is just as straight. Look at a few straight prices. They tell the tale of our good buying.

$3.50 Buys a Heavy Overcoat, Tweed Lined, Mens' size.
$4.50 Buy a Heavy Canadian All Wool Overcoat. ten different patterns.
$5.00 Gives you your choice of Overcoats that were sold for $6.00, $7.00, $8.00 wholesale.
$10.00 Puts you inside of any one of 50 styles in Double Breasted, Capote. Long Caped, or made in Double Breasted with Large Collars.

$6.90 Is our price for Fancy Worsted Overcoats, bound Velvet Collar and heavily quilted.
$12.00 Is the price we quote for our All Wool Beavers, Elysian, Cheviot and Fine All Wool Worsteds.
25c. For 25c Gough will sell you a full Suit of Underclothing. For 25c he will sell and does sell a Heavy Wool Shirt and Drawers, Man's size, For 37 1-2c we sell an All Wool Shirt and Drawers worth by the cost $4.75 per doz,

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is the day in the year above all others in which we should show "Good Will to Men." The giving of presents on that day is a custom which for selfish reasons we like to encourage.

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	Lemaire Opera Glasses (gold trimmings)	2.00 to	15.00
	Gold Pen and Pencil Cases	1.50 to	5.00
	Fountain Pens (gold nibs, pearl handles, etc)	2.00 to	8,50
	Photo Frames, (brass and silver)	1.00 to	4.50
	Paper Knives and Trays(Japanese brass, silver etc)	25 to	2.00
IN LEATHER WE HAVE	Ladies and Gents Travel'ing Cases	1 50 to	20 00
	Glove and Handkerchief Cases	1.50 to	5 00
	Chatelaines (in real and Russia leather)	1.00 to	6.50
	Shopping Bags (in ooze calf, Russia and Seal with Sterling Silver decorations)	1.50 to	8.50
	Purses and Card Cases (in alligator, seal, Russia, lizard skin, etc., with Sterling silver mountings	1.50 to	12.50
	Gentlemen's Wallets (Russia, seal and Morocco, Sterling Mountings	1,50 to	8.50
	Music Cases (calf and Morocco)	1.00 to	3.50
	Cigar Cases (Morocco and Russia, in brass frames)	1.50 to	5.00
	Photo Albums	1.00 to	7 50
	Collar and Cuff Boxes	2.00 to	5.00
	Writing Cases	1.00 to	5.00
	" Desks	1.50 to	7.50
	Library Setts	1,25 to	5.00
	Poets, all styles in Leather Bindings	1.35 to	7.50
IN PLUSH WE HAVE	Photo Albums	50 to	6.50
	Companions, Dressing Cases, Jewel Cases,	75 to	12.00
	Writing Cases	1,00 to	5.30

ALSO

Gauze and Feather Fans from	50 to	12.00
Bisque Goods with Silver Trimmings.		
Family Bibles (beautiful bindings)	1.50 to	15,00
Pocket Bibles, handsome "	25 to	12,50
Hymn Books for English, Presbyterian and Methodist Denominations, all bindings.		
Roman Catholic and English Church Prayer Books, Devotional and Birthday books—a complete line.		
Art Gift Books from	25 to	10.00
Art Calenders	10 to	2,00

Board Books, Toy Books and Annuals

Cheap new and handsome. Sunday School library and prize books, endless variety, wonderful value, Art Christmas cards and Booklets as pretty and perfectly new that you will be ashamed for ever having wondered if "Christmas Cards would go out." why, there is nothing to take their place and more are used each year while more beautiful they get.

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OUR ART GALLERY,

With 1300 surface feet of the handsomest pictures ever put on sale in Belleville. Every subject carefully chosen from the best producers of art pictures in the world. Every frame carefully chosen for the special picture it adorns.

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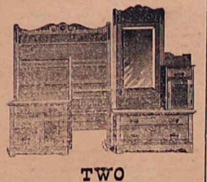

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We have some fine Coon Skins and Wombats.

Gloves and Mitts.

We show a fine line of the best goods by the best makers.

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Good girl Mis Geo. Teale, near Bleecker St. Church. 233

MAYORALTY

Harry Fowell's committees will meet at the G. T. R. station and Robertson Block on Thursday night.

MAYORALTY

There will be a meeting of Ald Walmsley's friends and supporters at Mr. Page's Barber shop at the Station on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Also a general committee meeting in the rooms on Bridge street on Wednesday evening at the same hour.

BELLEVILLE Dec., 18th 1893.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Bay of Quinte Bridge Company will be held at the City Hall Building in the City of Belleville on the 8th day of January 1894 at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the directors for the past year for the Election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for transaction of such other business as may be deemed proper and necessary.

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To the Electors of Murney Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I am a candidate for Alderman for Murney Ward for the year 1894, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

CHARLES GREEN.

Belleville, Dec. 14th, '93.

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A SCOTTISH VERDICT.

The Charge Against Alfred J. Monson "Not Proven"

AND HE WILL NOW GO FREE.

Monson Was Not a Murderer, But He Was a Perfect Peer of Prevaricators—The Verdict Received With Cheers by the Crowd.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 23.—In the trial of Alfred J. Monson for the murder of Lieut. Hambrough at Ardlamont, Lord Justice Clerk, in summing up the evidence, referred to the extraordinary proposal of Lieut. Hambrough to form a partnership with S[illegible]ght, which he said showed the grandi[illegible] bsurd notions held by the deceased respecting the largeness of the estate he would inherit. The next episode touched upon was the obtaining of a judgment against Lieut. Hambrough at the instance of Mrs. Monson and its sale to Tottenham at a quarter of its value. Monson had deceived Tottenham in respect of taking the Ardlamont estate in the letter of July 23, when he stated that he had completed the lease, whereas no negotiations had taken place. His object evidently was to induce Tottenham to send him £250, nominally to pay the deposit, but really to provide an insurance premium.

After referring to other details of the Ardlamont lease, the judge said that up to that stage the story was a sad one of untruthfulness and dishonesty. Monson's affairs from this time were in a desperate condition. He failed to carry out the purchase of the life interests. It had been proved that Monson was aware that the assignation of the assurance would be absolutely worthless if Lieut. Hambrough died before he attained his majority. If the question of motive was displaced or if it was doubtful, the evidence was enormously in the prisoner's favor.

After the Lord Justice Clerk had finished the case was given to the jury and they retired for deliberation. They were out only about three-quarters of an hour when they returned with the Scotch verdict, "Not proven."

There was a large crowd present and the verdict was received with cheers.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

The Action of Smith & Wesson Against Arms Makers in Belgium.

LIEGE, Belgium, Dec. 23.—The action of the American firm of Smith & Wesson, fire arms manufacturers, against the Belgian firm of Delchef, opened yesterday in the correctional tribunal here. The plaintiffs charge that the defendants counterfeited their weapons, stamping the name of the firm "Smith & Wesson" on inferior goods and selling them at low prices. The defendants are the principal arms makers of Liege. They plead that the marks used upon the weapons manufactured in Liege have been used for the past twenty years and cannot be confused with the Smith & Wesson marks. The Liege workmen, they say, mark weapons specially when orders are so given by Liege merchants in firearms. They declare that a confusion of the marks is impossible. Besides the difference in the marks, the Liege traders sell their weapons for 50 francs and the Smith and Wesson revolvers for from 50 80 francs. Furthermore, the Liege product bears the stamp of Belgian. Mr. Racklot, agent for Smith & Wesson, was called as a witness. He was challenged on the ground that he was prejudiced. Smith & Wesson demand the sums of 5,000, 1,000 and 25,000 francs damages, besides the insertion of the judgment in the papers. The pleadings will cover days.

The Triple Alliance.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A despatch from Rome to the Times says: There seems to be no disposition in high circles here to construe Prime Minister Crispi's declaration at the opening of the Italian Parliament as adverse to the triple alliance. It was a complicated situation that brought Crispi back to office. Italy's good faith has never been doubted here, nor her firm resolve to fulfill her obligations as an ally to Austria and Germany. The fact that the Prime Minister omitted to refer to the triple alliance is considered to be of no consequence. It is too early, the despatch adds, to discuss the prospect of a renewal of the triple alliance. It is probable that statesmen would not be justified at present in giving a definite opinion on the subject.

Creditors Cornering Colonna.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—When Prince Colonna, Mrs. J. W. Mackay's son-in-law, sold the furniture of his Paris house recently, M. Brossault, a wine dealer, was pressing him to pay a bill of 4,500 francs for liquors. The Prince promised to pay the money in a few days. Three weeks passed and M. Brossault applied for a writ of attachment. Last evening a court official visited the Prince's house and placed on the wine cellar door the official seals, which it si a felony to break. Other creditors of the Prince are said to have applied for writs of attachment upon his wines. The Princess also is reported to have applied for a writ, because she might be held answerable if she allowed the wines as assets to be removed from the house.

The Maybrick Case Again.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The representative in this city of the United Press had an interview with Solicitor Harris in regard to the case of Mrs. Maybrick. Mr. Harris said: "We have communicated with the Home Office asking for an independent inquiry into the case at which the Crown and Mrs. Maybrick should be represented by counsel. Mr. Asquith, the Home Secretary, has promised to consider the application. We have strong accumulative evidence that Mr. Maybrick was a regular arsenic taker."

The Insurgents in San Domingo.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 23.—Details are scant regarding the rising against President Heureaux of San Domingo. The latest advices received here are to the effect that the movement is well under way and that the Government has not yet succeeded in suppressing it. Gen. Morales, who was exiled by President Heureaux and who went to Turk's Island, has gone back to San Domingo for the purpose of aiding the insurgents.

The Pope Will Denounce Anarchy.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says the Pope is preparing an address which he will deliver at the Christmas eve reception of members of the Sacred Colle[illegible] expected to denounce A[illegible] ously. ...own Co.

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WHIPPING THE MATABELES.

Lobengula and His Warriors Are Now Completely Scattered.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 23.—Major Forbes, commanding the force in pursuit of King Lobengula, telegraphed to Capetown yesterday, saying he had repeatedly beaten the Matabeles and that the British forces were safe and well.

Despatches sent from Umshlangani on December 13 and 14 say that many Matabeles were coming in at that point to deliver up their guns and assegais. They were quite submissive and gladly settled in the small kraals to which they were ordered. The accounts of repeated attacks by Matabeles upon Major Forbes' forces are confirmed. Forbes beat them back easily and scattered them in flight. The King's brother, Moonto, has submitted with all his followers and cattle to the company's force and surrendered his arms.

Major Forbes and his 120 men arrived at Inyati on December 15. He repeats the narrative already given of Wilson's advance, adding: "When Wilson's messengers arrived I was surrounded and could spare only the twenty men who joined Wilson on the morning of December 5. the attack upon my force was so serious that it compelled us to retreat under fire from all directions and to reform the laager. We had fourteen horses killed and six men wounded."

It will probably be some days before more news will be received concerning Capt. Wilson, who is understood to be making for Fort Charter, as the rise of the rivers has prevented his return to Buluwayo.

FIGHTING WITH DERVISHES.

Three Officers and 100 Italian Soldiers Killed in the Battle.

ROME, Dec. 23.—Italian soldiers had a fight with Dervishes yesterday at the same spot where they fought the Dervishes in 1890.

The force under Commander Arimondi numbers 1,800 men, principally natives, under Italian officers.

It has been learned that three Italian officers and more than 100 soldiers of the Italian army were killed in the battle. Most of the soldiers killed were natives. Among those who were shot dead on the field was Hamid Ali, one of the commanders of the Dervishes in the battle at Metaummeh in January 1885. Gen. Baratieri, Governor of Italy's Red Sea colony, starts for Massowah to-morrow.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Rome correspondent telegraphs concerning the conflict between Dervishes and Italian troops: —"There were three distinct engagements, one at Agordat, another at Serobati and the third at Biscia. The Italians were everywhere successful. About 1,000 men are believed to have been killed in the battle near Agordat."

HON. EDWIN STANHOPE DEAD.

He Was Secretary of War in Lord Salisbury's Cabinet.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Right Hon. Edwin Stanhope, Secretary of State for War from 1887 to 1892 in the cabinet of Lord Salisbury, died suddenly yesterday at Seven Oaks, Kent, the residence of his brother, Earl Stanhope.

He was the second son of the fifth Earl Stanhope, and was born in 1840. He had been Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade, Under Secretary of State for India, Vice-President of the Committee of the Council for Education, and President of the Committee of the Council for Trade.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Mr. Balfour referred in the House of Commons yesterday to the loss the Conservative party and Parliament had sustained by the death of the Right Hon. Edward Stanhope. Sir William Vernon Harcourt expressed the sorrow of his side of the House at his death, and extolled his qualities as a statesman.

Donations to Vaillant.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Auguste Vaillant, the Anarchist under arrest for causing the explosion in the Chamber of Deputies, which crime he has confessed, has received donations amounting to 3,000 france since he was lodged in prison.

In the Artic Ocean.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The British Vice-Consul in Archangel informed the Government that Dr. Nansen, the Artic explorer, who is trying to cross the Artic ocean, sailed from Charova, on the North Siberian coast, early in August.

End of the Commercial War.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The correspondent of the United Press has learned from an authentic source that the Russo-German commercial treaty has been completed and has been signed by the delegates.

Warned by Anarchists.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The Municipal Council has been warned by Anarchists that the Town Hall will be blown up before December 30. Special guards have been stationed at the building.

A SENATOR IN DANGER.

Threatened With Death Because of His Stand on the Silver Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—As the result of an investigation by the police authorities of a report that an attempt was likely to be made to kill Senator Roger Q. Mills, the senator's son, and Secretary Chas. H. Mills have been licensed to carry a pistol for 30 days. The trouble grew out of Senator Mills' position on the silver repeal bill. When that question was under discussion a man living somewhere in New Jersey addressed the Senator threatening letters and the language was such as to induce an examination. The New Jersey authorities were communicated with and their replies only confirmed the Senator's reasons for apprehending danger. It was reported that the man had been indulging in some threatening language in New Jersey and had left his home early this week. Upon receipt of this news it was decided that some step toward protecting the Senator's life against the supposed crank should be taken.

A Bank Teller's Defalcation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—State Superintendent of Banks Preston and State Bank Examiner Judson, who have been examining the books of the St. Nicholas Bank, discovered a defalcation of $42,000 on the part of Louis A. Hill, the paying teller. Hill was arrested and gave bail in $20,000.

Policemen Robbed by Tramps.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., Dec. 23.—A gang[illegible]us tramps held up and robbed the never sheriff and two policemen her valuables. One tramp for a gift that
The town is overrun[illegible] EASY CHAIRS
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MAYORALTY NOMINEES

Nominations of Municipal Governors Throughout Ontario.

THE CHRISTMAS HONOR ROLL.

Those in Cities and Towns Who Will Begin the Year with Either Sweet Victory or Sore Defeat—The Mayors Who Have No Opposition.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—Yesterday nominations for municipal offices were held all over the Province. A recent measure passed by the Legislature provides that in such cases where the feast of Christmas falls on the last Monday of the year, the day set apart for the nomination of municipal officers, the said nominations shall be held on the preceding Friday. Following is the list of nominees who will contest the mayoralty in their several municipalities on New Year's day:

Toronto—R. J. Fleming (present mayor) and Warring Kennedy.
Ottawa—Ex-Ald. W. R. Stroud, Ex-Ald. C. R. Cunningham, Ex-Ald. G. Cox.
Hamilton—Ald. Carscallen, Ald. Stewart and Eli Van Allen.
London—Mayor Essery, George Taylor and George T. Hiscox.
Kingston—W. M. Drennan, Dr. Herald and C. Robinson.
Belleville—Jas. E. Walmsley and Harry Fowell.
Windsor—D. Willis Mason, Joseph H. Beattie, John Harmon and R. F. Sutherland.
Brockville—D. Derbyshire and J. Culbert.
Blenheim, Kent Co.—J. F. Titus, Geo. Thompson, T. B. Shillington and D. McLachlan.
Chatham—S. T. Martin and H. Smith.
Smith's Falls—R. W. Stacy and S. M. Barnes.
Listowel—S. Bricker, A. W. Fetherstone and Jacob Heppler.
Leamington—T. Freller, C. Mallins and Jacob Gibbons.
Owen Sound—M. Kennedy and J. McLauchlan.
Waterloo—W. Wells and R. Y. Fish.
Woodstock—J. Hay and J. J. Hall.
Milton—J. H. McCallum and S. Dice.
Welland—G. H. Burgar, A. Hendershot and J. H. Hodgins.
Napanee—Dr. R. A. Leonard, T. Jamieson and C. Stevens.
Collingwood — B. Callary and R. N. O'Brien.
Ridgetown—R. R. Lowthian, H. Porter, T. P. Watson and J. Wallace.
Sarnia—R. S. Oliver and M. J. Proctor.
Essex—J. Naylor and Dr. Brien.
Niagara Falls—G. Hanan and S. K. Binkley.
Brampton—J. W. Main, Dr. Mullen, W. H. Holtby and R. Blain.
Trenton—A. W. Hawley, W. S. Jacques, T. A. O'Rourke, J. B. Marian, A. Parent, J. H. Peck, J. Nicholson, T. D. Kinsella, M. B. Morrison and P. J. O'Rourke.
Petrolea—O. Simmons and A. F. Gurd.
Paris—A. H. Baird and J. H. Fisher.
Mitchell—W. R. Davis, J. W. Cull, A. Burritt and J. Hurd.
Arnprior—R. G. Moles, Dr. Cranston and John Harvey.
Cornwall—Dr. Hamilton, S. Crosbie, T. A. Ross and J. Bergin, Q.C.
Pembroke—R. Russell, F. E. Foster and W. O'Meara.
Goderich—J. Butler and C. A. Humber.

Mayors By Acclamation.

Berlin, D. Hibner; Carleton Place, A. Nicholls; Deseronto, E. W. Rathbun; Sandwich, E. Girardot; Prescott, J. Steel; Ingersoll, J. A. Williams; Almonte, T. W. Raines; Thorold, W. Wilhelm; Walkerville, C. M. Walker; Niagara, H. Pafford; St. Marys, W. M. Moscrip; Barrie, A. E. H. Creswicke; Simcoe, A. McCall; Galt, R. Gilholm; Amherstburg, J. G. Mullen; Stratford, J. C. Montieth; Guelph, W. G. Smith; St. Catharines, J. W. Grate.

SUING FOR LIBEL.

Hon. A. R. Angers After Pacaud to the Amount of $25,000.

QUEBEC, Dec. 23.—The Hon. A. R. Angers, Minister of Agriculture, has taken out a suit for libel to the amount of $25,000 against Ernest Pacaud, proprietor of L'Electeur. The action is returnable on the 16th of January. Messrs. Belleau, Stafford & Belleau represent the plaintiff.

Baby Badly Burned.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—The two-year-old baby girl of Dr. Norman Allen was nearly burned to death yesterday. In the afternoon Dr. and Mrs. Allen went out and left their baby in charge of the nurse girl. The girl went out and left the child playing in the room. She returned in a few minutes and was horrified to see the child lying in the coal grate a mass of flames. The child was rescued, but is badly burned about the body. The nurse girl was also burned in getting the child out of the flames. The child will recover, but is suffering intensely.

A Chief Engineer Drops Dead.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 22.—Chief Engineer Morris, of the Government steamer Lansdowne, dropped dead on board that vessel yesterday. He was in his usual good health when he left his residence at one o'clock to go to the steamer. Deceased was over 70 years of age and has been in the Government service for many years. He has been chief engineer of the Lansdowne since she was launched. His son, Malcolm Morris, is chief engineer of the fishery cruiser Curlew.

Lieut.-Governor Fraser Sworn In.

FREDERICTON, N.B., Dec. 23.—J. K. McGee, clerk of the Privy Council of Canada, arrived yesterday and drove immediately to the residence of Hon. J. J. Fraser, where he was received by Judge Tuck and a few friends. After McGee presented the documents, Judge Tuck swore in Fraser as Lieut.-Go[illegible]ember, New Brunswick. The ceremice. formed in private owi[illegible]EN[illegible]ERSON, Mr. Fraser. Treasurer.

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A Clock out of order shows it on the face. When the human machine goes wrong, the physiognomy tells tales. If you do not *look* well, take

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Our American neighbors can learn a good deal from the Educational system of Ontario, and from the text-books by Canadian authors. In comparison with similar works published in the United States "The Canadian Accountant" is infinitely superior, not only as a book for the students from which to learn the science of accounts, but as a work of reference for the office.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a large number of the ratepayers to become an alderman for Murney Ward, I have consented to do so, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

Yours truly,
MALCOLM MOON.

To the Electors of Murney Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I am a candidate for Alderman for Murney Ward for the year 1894, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

CHARLES GREEN.

Belleville, Dec. 14th, '93.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

The Intelligencer very wisely declines to dabble further in a discussion about political corruption. This is not surprising for every reference to this subject touches a sore spot which the Tories would fain have left unirritated. The tu toque argument indulged in by our contemporary dwindled down to the assertion that a few private irresponsible members of the Liberal party had been found guilty of a few picayune acts of corruption. We admitted, and again admit, that this is true, but this does not invalidate the just claim the Liberal make that theirs is the party of purity. A party must be judged by the character of its leaders, by its principles, and by the manner in which it metes out punishment to offenders. All the Liberal leaders have been men above reproach, men at whom the finger of suspicion has never been pointed. The one exception was punished and cast out by the party. On the other hand the leader of the Tory party for many years, an ex-cabinet minister, but one still high in the counsels of the party, a present member of the cabinet and other prominent Tories are all corruptionists, yet were no less honored by the party on that account. This is the essential difference between the two parties, and this real point of issue our contemporary has not touched at all. We once more repeat and emphasize these characteristics. The Liberal leaders are and have been men of pure hands and clean records, and the recognized methods of the party during elections have been pure and honorable. The Tory leaders have been proven corruptionists, that party retains and honors men guilty of the worst political offences, and the recognized methods adopted by that party in winning elections is to bribe voters by retail and constituencies by wholesale. This is the solid rock on which our contemporary very wisely—but not honestly or bravely—refuses to butt its head.

During the commencement exercises at the High School on Thursday night Mr Hugh Walker asked for a vote of those present who favored prohibition. r. Walker professes to be a staunch prohibitionist. Query—Will he support whiskey and the whiskey manufacturer at the next election as he did in the last? People are getting tired of empty professions.

The Hamilton Herald very appropriately and correctly sums up the result of Mr. Bowell's trip to Australia at the country's expense. It says that Mr. Bowell "went all the way to Australia, and then came all the way back again."

The members of the Tory government at Ottawa are exceedingly brave men—with their mouths. They shout from every platform that their policy and party was never more popular throughout the Dominion than at present. But when it comes to a test of their courage they are veritable cowards Many months ago the government had decided to appoint Mr. White, M. P. for Cardwell, collector of customs at Montreal, but Tory agents went through the constituency, which had always been a Tory hive, and reported that it would not be safe to open it at present, as Mr. McCarthy's candidate would surely win. So the government has announced that no more constituencies will be opened till after the next session. It is a clear back down, and shows the demoralization of the Tory forces and the recognized unpopularity of their policy. Sir John does not want another black eye like he got at Winnipeg.

A Stubborn Woman

We read that when Jove had the ordering of mundane affairs, he promised to send rain on any day that would be agreed upon by the whole world. It was reported at last that they were all ready for rain as a certain date, except one old woman who wanted to make soap on that particular day. Women are often accused of being capricious and whimsical; but there is one point on which they will all agree—the desirability of being well and looking well. Every woman, be she young or old, always wants to look her best; and in order to do this, it is necessary to attain that state of health which will impart a sparkle to her eye, a bloom to her cheek, and grace and symmetry to her entire form. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a panacea for chronic "weaknesses" and derangements of functions peculiar to the sex, and is beyond all comparison the great healer of women.

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Everybody Suffers.—It is the result of violation of nature's laws. Perry Davis has done much to allay the suffering of the people by giving them out of nature's store-house "a balm for every wound." Such is the Pain-Killer, it stops pain almost instantly, is used both internally and externally, and is of all other pain remedies the oldest and best. New size big Bottle, 25c.

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In order to be healthy this is necessary

"A snake in the grass" is all the more dangerous from being unsuspected. So are many of the blood medicines offered the public. To avoid all risk, ask your druggist for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and also for Ayer's Almanac, which is just out for he year.

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Leaving reliable and available taxes collected to fully pay all unpaid accounts. Therefore gentlemen inst ad of being $22,000 behind as you were three years ago, you are actually $2,000 ahead to-day.

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REV. DR. TALMAGE PREACHES WORDS OF HOPE TO THE WEAK.

A Sermon Full of Encouragement to Those Who Labor Under Disadvantages In the Struggle of Life—Eloquent Plea to Those Who Are Unconverted.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 17.—Dr. Talmage, who is now in this city on his western lecture tour, selected as his topic for today a text full of spiritual encouragement for those who labor under disadvantage in the struggle of life. The text chosen was Isaiah xxxiii, 23, "The lame take the prey."

The utter demolition of the Assyrian host was here predicted. Not only robust men should go forth and gather the spoils of conquest, but even men crippled of arm and crippled of foot should go out and capture much that was valuable. Their physical disadvantages should not hinder their great enrichment. So it has been in the past, so it is now, so it will be in the future, so it is in all departments. Men laboring under seemingly great disadvantages and amid the most unfavorable circumstances, yet making grand achievements, getting great blessing for themselves, great blessing for the world, great blessing for the church. And so "the lame take the prey."

Do you know that the three great poets of the world were totally blind—Homer, Ossian, John Milton? Do you know that Mr. Prescott, who wrote that enchanting book, "The Conquest of Mexico," never saw Mexico, could not even see the paper on which he was writing? A framework across the sheet, between which, up and down, went the pen immortal. Do you know that Gambassio, the sculptor, could not see the marble before him, or the chisel with which he cut it into shapes bewitching? Do you know that Alexander Pope, whose poems will last as long as the English language, was so much of an invalid that he had to be sewed up every morning in rough canvas in order to stand on his feet at all?

SUCCESS DESPITE DISADVANTAGES.

Do you know that Stuart, the celebrated painter, did much of his wonderful work under the shadow of the dungeon, where he had been unjustly imprisoned for debt? Do you know that Demosthenes by almost superhuman exertion first had to conquer the lisp of his own speech before he conquered assemblages with his eloquence? Do you know that Bacon struggled all through innumerable sicknesses, and that Lord Byron and Sir Walter Scott went limping on clubfoot through all their life, and that many of the great poets and painters and orators and historians and heroes of the world had something to keep them back, and pull them down, and impede their way, and cripple their physical or their intellectual movement, and yet that they pushed on and pushed up until they reached the spoils of worldly success, and amid the huzza of nations and centuries "the lame took the prey?"

You know that a vast multitude of these men started under the disadvantage of obscure parentage—Columbus, the son of the weaver; Ferguson, the astronomer, the son of the shepherd. America the prey of the one; worlds on worlds the prey of the other. But what is true in secular directions is more true in spiritual and religious directions, and I proceed to prove it.

There are in all communities many invalids. They never know a well day. They adhere to their occupations, but they go panting along the streets with exhaustions, and at eventime they lie down on the lounge with achings beyond all medicaments. They have tried all prescriptions, they have gone through all the cures which were proclaimed infallible, and they have come now to surrender to perpetual ailments. They consider they are among many disadvantages, and when they see those who are buoyant in health pass by they almost envy their robust frames and easy respiration.

But I have noticed among that invalid class those who have the greatest knowledge of the Bible, who are in nearest intimacy with Jesus Christ, who have the most glowing experiences of the truth, who have had the most remarkable answers to prayer, and who have most exhilarant anticipations of heaven. The temptations which weary us who are in robust health they have conquered.

Many who are alert and athletic and swarthy loiter in the way. The lame take the prey—Robert Hall an invalid, Edward Payson an invalid, Richard Baxter an invalid, Samuel Rutherford an invalid. This morning, when you want to call to mind those who are Christlike, you think of some darkened room in your father's house from which there went forth an influence potent for eternity.

A step farther: Through raised letters the art of printing has been brought to the attention of the blind.

You take up the Bible for the blind, and you close your eyes, and you run your fingers over the raised letters, and you say: "Why, I never could get any information in this way. What a slow, lumbrous way of reading. God help the blind!"

And yet I find among that class of persons—among the blind, the deaf and the dumb—the most thorough acquaintance with God's word. Shut out from all other sources of information, no sooner does their hand touch the raised letters than they gather a prayer. Without eyes, they look off upon the kingdoms of God's love. Without hearing, they catch the minstrelsy of the skies. Dumb, yet with pencil or with irradiated countenance, they declare the glory of God.

COMFORT FOR THE BLIND.

A large audience assembled in New York at the anniversary of the deaf and dumb asylum, and one of the visitors with chalk on the blackboard wrote this question to the pupils, "Do you not find it very hard to be deaf and dumb?" And one of the pupils took the chalk and wrote on the blackboard this sublime sentence in an- McCorihen the song of the angels shall

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who never saw anything on earth. While many with good vision closed their eyes in eternal light, and many who had a good, artistic and cultured ear went down into eternal discord, these afflicted ones cried unto the Lord in their trouble, and he made their sorrows their advantage. And so "the lame took the prey."

In the seventh century there was a legend of St. Modobert. It was said that his mother was blind, and one day, while looking at his mother, he felt so sympathetic for her blindness that he rushed forward and kissed her blind eyes, and, the legend says, her vision came immediately. That was only a legend, but it is a truth, a glorious truth, that the kiss of God's eternal love has brought to many a blind eye eternal illumination.

A step farther: There are those in all communities who toil mightily for a livelihood. They have scant wages. Perhaps they are diseased or have physical infirmities, so they are hindered from doing a continuous day's work. A city missionary finds them up the dark alley, with no fire, with thin clothing, with very coarse bread. They never ride in the street car; they cannot afford the 5 cents. They never see any pictures save those in the show window on the street, from which they are often jostled and looked at by some one who seems to say in the look: "Move on! What are you doing here looking at pictures?"

Yet many of them live on mountains of transfiguration. At their rough table he who fed the 5,000 breaks the bread. They talk often of the good times coming. This world has no charm for them, but heaven entrances their spirit. They often divide their scant crust with some forlorn wretch who knocks at their door at night, and on the blast of the night wind, as the door opens to let them in, is heard the voice of him who said, "I was hungry, and he fed me." No cohort of heaven will be too bright to transport them. By God's help they have vanquished the Assyrian host. They have divided among them the spoils. Lame, lame, yet they took the prey.

INCIDENTS FOR ILLUSTRATION.

I was riding along the country road one day, and I saw a man on crutches. I overtook him. He was very old. He was going very slowly. At that rate it would have taken him two hours to go a mile. I said, "Wouldn't you like to ride?" He said: "Thank you, I would. God bless you." When he sat beside me, he said: "You see, I am very lame and very old, but the Lord has been a good Lord to me. I have buried all my children. The Lord gave them, and the Lord had a right to take them away. Blessed be his name! I was very sick, and I had no money, and my neighbors came in and took care of me, and I wanted nothing. I suffer a great deal with pain, but then I have so many mercies left. The Lord has been a good Lord to me."

And before we had got far I was in doubt whether I was giving him a ride or he was giving me a ride. He said: "Now, if you please, I'll get out here. Just help me down on my crutches, if you please. God bless you. Thank you, sir. Good morning. Good morning. You have been feet to the lame, sir, you have. Good morning."

Swarthy men had gone the road that day. I do not know where they came out, but every hobble of that old man was toward the shining gate. With his old crutch he had struck down many a Sennacherib of temptation which has mastered you and me. Lame, so fearfully lame, so awfully lame, but he took the prey.

A step farther: There are in all communities many orphans. During our last war and in the years immediately following how many children at the north and south we heard say, "Oh, my father was killed in the war!" Have you ever noticed—I fear you have not—how well those children have turned out? Starting under the greatest disadvantage, no orphan asylum could do for them what their father would have done had he lived.

The skirmisher sat one night by the light of fagots in the swamp writing a letter home, when a sharpshooter's bullet ended the letter which was never folded, never posted and never read. Those children came up under great disadvantage. No father to fight their way for them. Perhaps there was in the old family Bible an old yellow letter pasted fast which told the story of that father's long march and how he suffered in the hospital, but they looked still further on in the Bible, and they came to the story of how God is the father of the fatherless and the widow's portion, and they soon took their father's place in that household.

They battled the way for their mother. They came on up, and many of them have already in the years since the war taken positions in church and state north and south. While many of those who suffered nothing during those times have had sons go out into lives of indolence and vagabondage, these who started under so many disadvantages because they were so early bereft, these are the lame who took the prey.

A step farther: There are those who would like to be good. They say, "Oh, if I only had wealth, or if I had eloquence, or if I had high social position, how much I would accomplish for God and the church!" I stand here today to tell you that you have great opportunities for usefulness.

Who built the pyramids? The king who ordered them built? No; the plain workmen who added stone after stone and stone after stone. Who built the dikes of Holland? The government that ordered the enterprise? No; the plain workmen who carried the earth and rang their trowels on the wall. Who are those who have built these vast cities? The capitalists? No; the carpenters, the masons, the plumbers, the plasterers, the tinners, the roofers, dependent on a day's wages for a livelihood. And so in the great work of assuaging human suffering, and enlightening human ignorance, and halting human iniquity. In that great work the chief part is to be done by ordinary men, with ordinary speech, in an ordinary manner and by ordinary means.

The trouble is that in the army of Christ we all want to be captains and colonels and brigadier generals. We are not willing to march with the rank and file and do duty with the private soldier. We want to belong to the reserve corps, and read about the battle while warming ourselves at the campfires or on a furlough at home, our feet upon an ottoman, we sagging back into an armchair.

As you go down the street you see an excavation, and four or five men are working and perhaps 20 or 30 leaning on the rail looking over at them. That is the way it is in the church of God today—where you find one Christian hard at work there are 50 men watching the job.

MINISTERS WITHOUT PULPITS.

Oh, my friends, why do you not go to work and preach the gospel? You say, "I have no pulpit." You have. It may be the carpenter's bench; it may be the mason's wall. The robe in which you are to proclaim this gospel may be a shoemaker's apron. But woe unto you if you preach not this gospel somewhere, somehow! If this world is ever brought to Christ, it will be through the unanimous and long continued efforts of men who, waiting for no special who are warring against the legions of darkness—successfully warring; tract distributors month by month undermining the citadels of sin. You do not know their going or their coming, but the footfalls of their ministry are heard in the palaces of heaven. Who are the workers in our Sabbath schools throughout this land today? Men celebrated, men brilliant, men of vast estate? For the most part not that at all.

I have noticed that the chief characteristic of the most of those who are successful in the work is that they know their Bibles, are earnest in prayer, are anxious for the salvation of the young, and Sabbath by Sabbath are willing to sit down unobserved and tell of Christ and the resur-

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But to re[illegible] by might, not by power, enjoyment of [illegible], not by brilliant appetite, and a good blessing of God Pierce's Golden Medical [illegible] and silent live to a hale and hearty [illegible] take the dyspepsia, indigestion, "liver co[illegible] and kindred ailments it's guaranteed cure or money paid for it will be refunded

An engineer on a locomotive going across the western prairies day after day saw a little child come out in front of a cabin and wave to him. So he got in the habit of waving back to the little child, and it was the day's joy to him to see this little one come out in front of the cabin door and wave to him while he answered back. One day the train was belated, and it came on to the dusk of the evening.

As the engineer stood at his post he saw by the headlight that little girl on the track, wondering why the train did not come, looking for the train, knowing nothing of her peril. A great horror seized upon the engineer. He reversed the engine. He gave it in charge of the other man on board, and then he climbed over the engine, and he came down on the cowcatcher. He said, though he had reversed the engine, it seemed as though it were going at lightning speed, faster and faster, though it was really slowing up, and with almost supernatural clutch he caught that child by the hair and lifted it up, and when the train stopped and the passengers gathered around to see what was the matter there the old engineer lay, fainted dead away, the little child alive and in his swarthy arms.

"Oh," you say, "that was well done!" But I want you to exercise some kindness and some appreciation toward those in the community who are snatching the little ones from under the wheels of temptation and sin—snatching them from under thundering rail trains of eternal disaster, bringing them up into respectability in this world and into glory for the world to come. You appreciate what the engineer did. Why can you not appreciate the grander work done by every Sabbath school teacher and by every Christian worker?

Oh, my friends, I want to impress upon myself and upon yourselves that it is not the number of talents we possess, but the use we make of them.

THE ROYAL FAMILY.

God has a royal family in the world. Now, if I should ask, "Who are the royal families of history?" you would say, "House of Hapsburg, house of Stuart, house of Bourbon." They lived in palaces and had great equipages. But who are the Lord's royal family? Some of them may serve you in the household; some of them are in unlighted garrets; some of them will walk this afternoon down the street, on their arm a basket of broken food; some of them are in the almshouse, despised and rejected of men, yet in the last great day, while it will be found that some of us who fared sumptuously every day are hurled back into discomfiture, they are the lame that will take the prey.

One step farther: There are a great many people discouraged about getting to heaven. At my desk in The Christian Herald office I am in daily receipt of numerous letters from people brought up in good families and who had Christian parentage, but who frankly tell me they are astray, a thousand miles from the right track, and fear their case is hopeless. My brothers, it is to you I want to preach now. I have been looking for you. I will tell you how you got astray. It was not maliciousness on your part. It was perhaps through the geniality and sociality of your nature that you fell into sin. You wandered away from your duty; you unconsciously left the house of God. You admit the gospel to be true, and yet you have so grievously and so prolongedly wandered you say rescue is impossible.

It would take a week to count up the names of those in heaven who were on earth worse than you tell me you are. They went the whole round of iniquity; they disgraced themselves; they disgraced their household; they despaired of return because their reputation was gone, their property was gone, everything was gone. But in some hour like this they heard the voice of God, and they threw themselves on the divine compassion, and they rose up more than conquerors. And I tell you there is the same chance for you. That is one reason why I like to preach this gospel, so free a gospel, so tremendous a gospel. It takes a man all wrong and makes him all right.

In a former settlement where I preached a member of my congregation quit the house of God, quit respectable circles, went into all styles of sin and was slain of his iniquity. The day for his burial came, and his body was brought to the house of God. Some of his comrades who had destroyed him were overheard along the street on their way to the burial saying, "Come, let us go and hear Talmage damn this old sinner!" Oh, I had nothing but tears for the dead, and I had nothing but invitations to the living. You see I could not do otherwise. "Christ Jesus came to seek and save that which was lost." Christ in his dying prayer said, "Father, forgive them," and that was a prayer for you and a prayer for me.

Oh, start on the road to heaven today! You are not happy. The thirst of your soul will never be slaked by the fountains of sin. You turn everywhere but to God for help. Right where you are, call on him. He knows you. He knows all about you. He knows all the odds against which you have been contending in life. Do not go to him with a long rigmarole of a prayer, but just look up and say, "Help! Help!"

WORDS OF EXHORTATION.

Yet you say, "My hand trembles so from my dissipations I can't even take hold of a hymnbook to sing." Do not worry about that, my brother. I will give out a hymn at the close so familiar you can sing it without a book. But you say, "I have such terrible habits on me I can't get rid of them." My answer is, "Almighty grace can break up that habit and will break it up." But you say, "The wrong I did was to one dead and in heaven now, and I can't correct that wrong." You can correct it. By the grace of God, go into the presence of that one, and the apologies you ought to have made on earth make in heaven.

"Oh," says some man, "if I should try to do right, if I should turn away from my evil doing unto the Lord, I would be jostled; I would be driven back; nobody would have any sympathy for me." You are mistaken. endowment, consecrate to God what they have. Among the most useless people in the world are men with ten talents, while many a one with only two talents, or no talent at all, is doing a great work, and so "the lame take the prey."

There are thousands of ministers of whom you have never heard—in log cabins at the west, in mission chapels at the east—Here, in the presence of the church on earth and in heaven, I give you today the right hand of Christian fellowship. God sent me here today to preach this, and he sent you here to hear this, "Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thought, and let him return unto the Lord, who will have mercy, and unto our God, who will abundantly pardon."

Though you may have been the worst sinner, you may become the best saint, and in the great day of judgment it will be found that "where sin abounded grace does much more abound," and while the spoils of an everlasting kingdom are being awarded for your pursuit it will be found that the lame took the prey. Blessed be God that we are this Sabbath one week nearer the obliteration of all the inequalities of this life and all its disquietudes!

Years ago, on a boat on the North river, the pilot gave a very sharp ring to the bell for the boat to slow up. The engineer attended to the machinery, and then he came up with some alarm on deck to see what was the matter. He saw it was a moonlight night, and there were no obstacles in the way. He went to the pilot and said: "Why did you ring the bell that way? Why do you want to stop? There's nothing the matter." And the pilot said to him: "There is a mist gathering on the river, don't you see that? And there is night gathering darker and darker, and I can't see the way." Then the engineer, looking around and seeing it was a bright moonlight, looked into the face of the pilot and saw that he was dying, and then that he was dead.

God grant that when our last moment comes we may be found at our post doing our whole duty, and when the mists of the river of death gather on our eyelids may the good Pilot take the wheel from our hands and guide us into the calm harbor of rest!

the anchor, furl the sail, within the vale.

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Conviction of Halliday Restored.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—The Court of Appeal restored the conviction of Brewer Halliday, of Guelph, for selling two glasses of ale to be consumed by two visitors at the brewery, thus reversing the decision of a lower court which removed the conviction. The appeal was pushed by the Ontario Government with the object of preventing liquor being retailed out or given away at breweries.

Rough Shipping of Sheep.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 23.—Two carloads of sheep arrived by the Intercolonial yesterday for a St. John butcher, but when the cars were opened, 21 were found dead. They were shipped from a point on the Buctouche and Moncton railway. The animals were badly cut and almost bare of wool.

Fire in Woodstock.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Dec. 23.—Last night, shortly after the Tucker Comedy Company had closed their performance and the audience had dispersed, the rear portion of the new opera house was discovered to be on fire. The fire burned fiercely, and notwithstanding the efforts of the firemen, the building is a total loss.

After a Cariboo.

QUEBEC, Dec. 23.—A cariboo came floating down on the ice with the ebb tide yesterday. It passed the city and floated a mile down. Several canoes made after it. Some men in the first canoe fired at and killed it.

North Brant Reform Candidate.

PARIS, Ont., Dec. 23.—At the North Brant Reform convention held here yesterday W. B. Woods was declared the nominee for the Local elections.

WILL MR. BLAKE SUCCEED?

Talk of Our Edward Succeeding the Talented Justin McCarthy.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—During last session a rumor was afloat that the member for South Longford had wearied so much of the bickering and strife amongst the Irish members of his party, that on his return to "out of the world" Canada, South Longford would have to look for another representative to fight its part in the struggle for Irish Home Rule. "Tay Pay" gave voice to a mild denial occupying about ten lines in the Sun at the time. No other newspaper seemed to think the matter of sufficient importance to mention the rumor.

But now an entirely different opinion is held. It is quite frequently talked of in political circles that Mr. Blake may possibly be the successor of Justin McCarthy as chairman of the party. He has many supporters for the position, and his chances of election are increasing in strength laterly. Timothy Healy alone is a kicker. His opposition to Mr. Blake has been most pronounced. In fact it was due solely to the antagonism exhibited by Mr. Healy that Mr. Blake intended to remain in Canada on his return after last session. His opposition is said to be due entirely to jealousy of the clever Canadian statesman.

TO RE-ORGANIZE THE LEAGUE.

The Central Body of the Imperial Federation Will be Revived.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A move to reorganize the central body of the Imperial Federation League will be made at once. The London branch, which lately resolved to disband, issued a circular yesterday with a view to the reconstruction of the league. The basis of the new arrangement is to be commercial union between Great Britain and the Colonies. The first aim of the new regime will be the holding of periodical conferences.

Explosion Again at Waltham Abbey.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A powder magazine at Waltham Abbey, belonging to the Government, exploded recently, resulting in the death of several persons and the wounding of a number of others. Yesterday the magazine of a private cap factory at the same place blew up. Several persons were injured, one of them so severely that no hope of his recovery is entertained.

Cholera Spreading in Russia.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Standard says that cholera still spreads in the capital, owing to the consumption of bad fish among the poor and to the infection of the drinking water.

Fired At Officials.

BRIGADE, Dec. 23.—A workman who had been discharged from the rolling mill at Kiadowo, fired at and wounded two of the officials connected with the mill. He was arrested.

Vaillant's Accomplices.

ROME, Dec. 23.—The Italian, Rinaldi, who is supposed to have been the accomplice of Pallas and Codina, the Spanish bomb throwers, will be extradited to Spain.

Danish Officer Dead.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 23.—Gen. Lindencrone, a Danish officer who was conspicuous in the Prusso-Danish war of 1864, died here yesterday.

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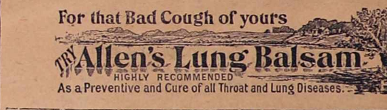

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RIO WAS NOT CAPTURED

Insurgent Deserters Captured by the Brazilian Government.

THE MONARCHIST MANIFESTO

Has Done Great Harm to the Insurgents' Cause—No Sympathy With the Restoration of the Empire—Prince Pierre With His Parents.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 23.—While part of the insurgent fleet was proceeding along the coast to the State of Rio de Janeiro a few days ago three officers deserted their ships. They have been arrested by the Government, and have considerable information concerning the condition of the insurgent forces.

Admiral De Gama, the monarchist who commands the insurgent fleet in Rio harbor when Admiral Mello is at sea, has done great harm to the insurgent cause, they say, by his open advocacy of the restoration of the empire. The insurgent forces were demoralized by his manifesto in favor of the monarchy, and many men of the insurgent fleet lost all sympathy with the cause.

The Government forces now hold Bom Jesus, Governors and Macangue Islands. Macangue Island, which is directly north of Armacao, was taken from the insurgents on Wednesday night after a sharp fight. The whole insurgent fleet kept up a hot fire on the Government forces, but only succeeded in delaying somewhat the capture.

The Nictheroy side of the harbor is now in the Government's possession. These important gains have completed the circle of fire around the insurgent forts, Villegaignon and Cobras.

Rio Has Not Fallen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Flint & Co. have direct advices from Rio de Janeiro and they say there is no truth in the report that Rio has fallen. Brazilian Minister Mendonca. who is in the city, says he has no advices indicating any unusual trouble.

Prince Pierre Visits His Parents.

VIENNA, Dec. 23.—Prince Pierre D'Alcantara, who it was said had been declared Emperor of Brazil by Admiral Mello, today left this city where he attends school en route to Paris. His visit to France has no political significance. He intends simply to pass the Christmas holidays with his parents, the Count and Countess D'Eu at their home at Boulogne-Sur-Seine.

MRS. FOY'S EVIDENCE.

She Overhears a Conversation Between Her Husband and Coughlin.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Foy yesterday gave evidence tending to show that Coughlin was a member of the conspiracy which ended in the murder of Dr. Cronin. She swore that the detective often visited her house before and after May 4, 1889, and was always closeted with her husband behind a closed door. Coughlin always came in the evening. In the month of April, 1889, towards the latter part Coughlin called, and Mrs. Foy went out for beer. As she entered the front room the defendant and her husband were sitting alone. She noticed the room was dark and turned to light the lamp. What she heard is told in her own words.

"As I entered the room I saw Dan Coughlin and my husband standing together. I heard these words, "Remove him at all hazards, but use your own discretion."

"Who used those words ?" was asked.

"The defendant, Dan Coughlin. He was reading a letter and my husband was leaning over his shoulders.

"Patrick Cooney, Joseph McKenna, Martin Burke and Michael O'Connor also called at my house to see my husband alone frequently from February until after May 4. Coughlin came to my house every night, except Sunday, after May 4.

"On May 7 Coughlin said to my husband in my presence how he had fooled Capt. Schrutter about the finding of the doctor's body."

Murdered By Whitecaps.

LYNCHBURGH, Va., Dec. 23.—Pleasant Hendricks, of Babocks, was on Thursday night murdered by four masked men supposed to be whitecaps, and the house burned. After Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks had retired last night four masked men forced their way into the house and knocked the husband down. Mrs. Hendricks fainted and was taken out in the yard while the men robbed the house and set it on fire. When the wife regained consciousness the house was a mass of flames. The blaze attracted the neighbors but it was too late for them to save the house or recover the body, which was found this morning. It is supposed the parties knew he had a large sum of money in the house. To-night four negroes were lodged in the Lynchburg jail charged with the murder. One of them surrendered voluntarily upon hearing that the authorities were looking for him, stating that he was innocent and would feel safer in jail than near the scene of the murder.

Big Fire in Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The large six-storey brick building, fronting on Friend, Canal and Travers streets, owned by the Wakefield Rattan Co., and occupied by the Boston Chair Manufacturing Co., M. W. Cain & Sons, furniture, G. W. Bent & Co., dealers in cushions, bedding, etc.; John M. Woods & Co., lumber dealers, and the Standard Wire Mattrass Co., was burned yesterday. The loss to the building and stock will probably reach $200,000. When the fire started there were 200 employes in the building, but all escaped unhurt.

They Hired in 1812.

PARIS, Ky., Dec. 23.—By the death of Presley Simpson here there are now only two soldiers of the war of 1812 living. Simpson was 95 years of age.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 23.—Mrs. E. Stanley, widow of John Stanley, the oldest person in Salem, died last night in her 97th year. When the British fleet approached Salem in 1812 she was on Baker's Island, and gave the alarm which resulted in the withdrawal of the hostile fleet.

Won in the Third Round.

LIMA, O., Dec. 23.—Three hundred sports remained up all Thursday night to witness a prize fight at Fort Jennings near here. The principals were the mute slugger from Delphos and John King, of Paulding. The fight was for $500 and the gate receipts. The mute out-classed King and landed a blow in the first round that practically ended the fight, and won it for him in the third.

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"'I say, boss, hain't yer gowin ter send dat message? It's berry important an should go 'megetly.'

"The operator looked up in surprise and then said: 'Why, old man, I sent the dispatch long ago. It's delivered long before this.'

"The darky looked at the man with surprise, and then said: 'No, 'tain't. Ye can't fool dis chile. It's not sent at all; it's hanging up dar on de hook. I saw ye when ye put it dar, and I hain't taken my eyes off'n it since.'

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Nettle Hemp Thread.

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MAYORALTY 1894.

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Belleville, Dec. 20, '93.

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MAYORALTY 1894.

Electors of Belleville:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Having been assured of the hearty support of many of the rate-payers, I respectfully offer myself a candidate, for the position of Mayor of Belleville, for ensuing year.

Twenty-one years ago, I came to this fair city an ambitious youth of nineteen. My record since, though characterized by the struggles incident to those that must "labor and wait," reflect true citizenship; and disproves the assertion, that right here in Belleville, success cannot be wooed and won by her young men.

Three years ago I came before you as an Alderman; and I believe most of my fellow workers in the Councils, will vouch for my fidelity to your interests, during this time.

The retiring Council leaves this city in a proud position financially, which makes possible the inauguration of a new and better era in her history.

As Chairman of the Executive Committee, —which is the responsible and important office in our economy; and a severe test of one's fitness for municipal work;—I have harmoniously labored with my colleagues to the accomplishment of much good.

If elected, I shall endeavor to the best of my ability, to discharge the duties of Mayor, impartially, honestly, and faithfully.

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Yours truly,
MALCOLM MOON.

To the Electors of Murney Ward :

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I am a candidate for Alderman for Murney Ward for the year 1894, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

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Belleville, Dec. 14th, '93.

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Towels,
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Belleville, Xmas, '93.

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ST. THOMAS' CHAPTER N. 56, Brotherhood of St. Andrew cordially invite you to the services of St. Thomas Church, (Anglican) Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and at St. Paul's church on Tuesday evenings at 7.30,

TABERNACLE CHURCH—REV. D. O. Crossley, pastor, residence two doors south of Tabernacle.

On Sunday Dec. 24th the pastor will preach at both services. The sermons will be appropriate to the season, and special Christmas music and song will be rendered by the choir.

Students at Colleges, strangers in the city and the public at large are invited to their services and will be made heartily welcome by the pastor and people of this church.

HOLLOWAY ST. METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. A. McCamus—Pastor.

Sunday, Dec. 24th. The Rev. J. J. Rice will preach in the morning. Mr. A. McClatchy, M. A., will speak in the evening on the subject of prohibition.

Sunday School and Minister's Bible Class at 2.30 p. m. A cordial welcome to students, strangers and to all.

Christmas Subjects
Christmas Music

at Bridge St Methodist church to-morrow. Sermons by the Rev. E.M. Baker M.A., B.D. at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning Subject "The desire of all Nations shall come," Evening Service "The new Commandment". A choir of thirty voices will render selections of Christmas music.

Strangers in the city, students at Albert College, the Business Colleges, the schools and all other visitors invited to these services and to Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

THE MAYORALTY NOMINATION.

Remarks Made Which Causes Considerable Comment

The concluding portion of Mr. Fowell's address was yesterday crowded out. He said that so far as being tried the speaker had found from observation that Ald. Walmsley had been tried and found wanting. The speaker would connect the words sober and truthful. He (Fowell) did not teach a Sunday school one day and the next day play pedro in a hole in the wall for the drinks. The speaker, however, could prove that Ald. Walmsley did this and he asked the electors of Belleville it that was honorable or truthful. Our children go to Sunday School and expected to be taught by a man who was at least consistent. If Ald. Walmsley had any doubts as to the truthfulness of his assertions the speaker would furnish them at any time. He was sorry to bring up these personal matters, but since his apponent had cast insinuations against him he felt it his duty to explain their positions. Tactics of this nature were used against him last year, and he treated his opponent courteously and fairly, but if the same tactics were resorted to this year he meant to refute them. This year he was out as a fighter and intended to fight the contest to a finish. The speaker understood that Ald. Walmsley and his friends tried to make out that the so called "hole in the corner" was the Forest and Stream rooms but the speaker had never said so, and if necessary would give the place where Ald Walmsley had played pedro for the beer.

Ald. Walmsley arose in his seat and denied that he had played for the beer in the Forest and Streem Club rooms and called on Mr. J. Templeton to prove it.

Mr. Templeton, amidst considerable confusion, said that he believed no drinking was indulged in in the F. & S. rooms.

Mr. Fowell again reiterated his statement that he had not disignated where the drinking was done.

YMCA Notes

The Young Men's Christian Association extend a hearty invitation to young men to make use of all privileges on Christmas Day usually offered to members, and all young men will be made welcome.

New Year's Day will be full of attractions to the young men. A hockey match, reception, social and concert are among the good things provided free of charge to all young man, and their friends. Particulars will be given later.

Rev. D. O. Crossley and Mr. R. C. Calhoun will address the young men's meeting to-morrow at 4.15 o'clock, preceeded by a short song service.

New Years Holiday

The Canadian Pacific Railway will sell during new years holidays return tickets at single fare to all points in Ontairo and Quebec at S. Burrows, Insurance, ticket and Express office Front street, Belleville, Ont.

SANTA AND THE FAIRIES

A Pleasant Entertainment in the Tabernacle

The Christmas entertainment in the Tabernacle last evening was a very pleasant affair. There was a large number of children, with their parents and friends present. W. H. Gordon, superintendent, presided. The programme consisted of a cantata entitled "Santa and the Fairies." Oscar McCurdy represented old Santa while Miss Frank Graham made a charming queen of the fairies. Edmund Graham, as chief of the chimney elves did his part well. The duet these two sang was excellently rendered. Miss Lloyd gave a solo in a very pleasing manner. The singing of the chimney elves, consisting of eight boys, was a feature of the evening, and was one in a most creditable manner. All the little fairies were very charming. The program was under the charge of Prof. Canfield who deserve much credit for its success. Miss C[illegible]ld presided at the piano. Miss H[illegible]ins gave a recitation in a very pleasing manner. After the entertainment the presents that graced the three christmas trees were then distributed to the eager children. Rev. Mr. Crossley was the recipient of a beautiful seal skin-cap from his class.

More Ways Than One.

There are more ways than one to purchase a suit or overcoat. You can order one at the tailor shop, buy the cloth and trimmings and get it made by a sewing woman or you can go the the Oak Hall and buy one ready to wear. The latter way must be the cheapest judging from the fact that we have sold more clothing this year than any previous year on record.

For the Poor

Salvation Army District Headquarters
5 Doyles Terrace
Belleville Dec. 21 '93.

TO THE EDITOR DAILY ONTARIO

DEAR SIR:—Kindly allow me space in your valuable columns to call attention to our approaching "Annual Dinner for the poor" an institution which in years past has received a liberal support from the citizens of Belleville.

The dinner will take place on New Year's day next in our barracks on Pinnacle St. I take this way of earnestly asking all who CAN help us, either with gifts of food, or money, to do so, that we may successfully minister, in a slight degree, to the comfort of many deserving poor, at this festive season of the year, of our own city. Our collectors will call round to receive such gifts as our friends may see fit to give, and will be provided with books for the purpose and I myself shall be glad to receive donations, sent to the above address. Tickets, to be presented to the needy ones, by purchasers, are being prepared 25c each, to be had of the officers, or any of the soldiers. God bless you.

Yours faithfuly
ENSIGN BLACKBURN,
District Officer.

"—'Twas said by ancient sages
That love of life increased with years
So much, that in our latter stages,
When pains grow sharp and sickness rages
The greatest love of life appears."

But to retain the vigor of youth, the enjoyment of life, the blessings of a healthy appetite, and a good digestion, take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and live to a hale and hearty old age. For dyspepsia, indigestion, "liver complaint" and kindred ailments it's guaranteed to cure or money paid for it will be refunded

NOMINATIONS ELSEWHERE

WALLASTON—In this township this year at the nominations on Monday last the following are elected by acclamation:—R S Tivy, Reeve; W H Gunter, James Henderson, R H Waddington and Thos B Watt, Councillors.

BANGOR ET AL—D Carswell, Reeve, by acclamation.

MADOC VILLAGE—For Reeve, James, Whytock, George Conley; Councillors, J R Orr, J C Dale, W S Volume, C F Aylsworth, Frank Embury, W H Maybee.

MARMORA—Reeve, W E Gladney, by acclamation; Deputy, Wm Hilton by acclamation; Thomas Warren, sr, Edward Nicholl, John Scott, Councillors.

ELZEVIR—F J Thompson, Reeve by acclamation; John Moore, F Diamond, W J McIlroy, W Greatrix and D Thompson, for Councilors.

CAMPBELLFORD.

For reeve C L Owens and C S Gillespie; deputy reeve, R B Denike, by acclamation; councillors, John Shannon, Chas Smith, S Abernethy, John Harris, Dr Macoun, Geo Horkins, Thos Cullen, A E Bailey.

HUNTINGDON.

For Reeve—James Haggerty and M. Robinson.

DESERONTO.

Mayor, E W Rathbun, by acclamation; Reeve, Dr Newton by acclamation; dep reeve, R H Baker, A S Valleau, A L Chandler, R Geddes. Centre Ward Councillors—Geo A Parnham, James Whitton, Wm Stoddard, N G Lowe, Jas Dryden: East Ward, A A Richardson, Wm Evans Wm H Mellow, A D Macintyre; West Ward, Geo Walker, Wm Irvine, L Hoppins, Geo E Clement.

STIRLING—Stirling nominations,—W S Martin. Reeve, for Councillors, F B Barbara, H S Ferguson, C J Bolarick and J E Halliwell; all by acclamation.

MADOC TOWNSHIP—Jas English and A Glover, for Reeve; J West, H Blair and McKinnon for 1st Dep Reeve; Nicholson and Fox for 2nd Dep Reeve; Sanford and Devaul, for Councillors.

The old members of the Sidney township council were re-elected by acclamation.

Don't Forget

That to remove corns, warts, bunions in a few days, all that is required is to apply the old and well-tested corn cure—Putman's Painless Corn Extractor. Sure safe, Putman's Painless Corn Extractor makes no sore spots hard to heal, ac quickly and painlessly on hard and so orns.

Bethel tea Meeting

The tea-meeting at Bethel on Wednesday evening was very successful in all respects. Deputy Reeve Holgate occupied the chair. Excellent music was given by the choir and by the Dafoe brothers. Miss Lazier and Miss Moran of Belleville delighted the audience by their recitations and both elicited hearty applause. Masters Wilson and Thompson also gave recitations in a very creditable manner. Stirring prohibition addresses were delivered by E. N. Gould Rev. Mr. Farnworth of Canifton and Rev. Mr. Saunders of Lonsdale.

Municipal Notes

Those gentlemen nominated yesterday who do not intend going to the polls should send in their resignation to the city clerk on Monday evening, otherwise he will have to put their names on the ballots.

All returns of births, deaths and marriages should be handed in to the city clerk during next week so that the vital statistics for the year should be as complete as possible. Besides this there is a fine of $20 for neglect in those matters.

Lanes Medicine Moves the Bowels Daily

In order to be healthy this is necessary

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

W R Carmichael is home from Montreal.

Mrs Geo Hayes died in Consecon last night.

J. W. Butterfield is confined to his bed with la grippe.

Mr. Geo. Cook, Toronto, is visiting his parents here

Chas. Harris, Toronto, is the city visiting his parents.

Miss Alice Corby has arrived in the city for the holidays.

Mr. J. Baldwick, a councillor of Stirling was in the city to-day.

East Peterboro Liberals have re-nominated T Blizard, M P P.

Mr. Luther Jose, of Massassaga Point, is home from Manitoba.

Master Richard Meyers of Kingston is in the city visiting friends.

Mr. Fred. Benjamin of Montreal is visiting friends in the city.

Rev J A McCamus has sufficiently recovered to be out to-day.

Mr Wm Kane and wife left for Toronto where he will visit for a week.

Rev J J Rice formerly pastor of Holloway St church, is in the city.

Mr. N. Beasley has returned from a visit among friends in Colborne.

Mr. Harry Carr, of Stirling, was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

The Harry Lindley company will arrive in the city to-morrow morning.

Capt. Hicks, of the steamer Varuna, will reside in Picton this winter.

Mr. R. Newberry of Omaha is spending the holidays in the city with friends.

Mr. W. H. Pearson, lessee of the Gas Works, left for Toronto this morning.

Mr. Tanner has resigned his position as head master of Trenton high school.

Mr. Hy. Pringle, who has been ill for some days with la grippe is around again.

Mr. John Stoneberg, of Madoc, father of police officer Stoneberg, is in the city.

Mrs. James Wilson, who has been engaged at Wooler, is in town for Christmas.

Dr. E. M. Cook, formerly of this city, but latterly of Toronto, was in town to-day.

Miss May Parsons left to-day for Guelph to spend the holidays with her friends.

Miss Emma Howell, of Belleville, is the guest of Miss Frank Baldrick, Shannonville.

Mr. Lineal Parker of St. Paul is in the city spending the holidays with his parents.

Ald. F. J. Wills, who has been in Toronto for a few days, returned home this morning.

Rev. J. D. Boyd and Miss Belle McDonald of Kingston were married Thursday night.

Mr. Fred Walker, of Massassaga Point is home from Warkworth spending his holidays.

Richard Harrison and daughter, of Exeter, are the guests of William Harrison of this city.

Frank McManus, clerk of the first division court, Picton, died on Monday after a long illness.

Mr. Geo. E. Henderson, who has been laid up for a few days with illness, is able to be out again.

Mr. Hugh Cooper, who has been confined to his room through illness, is able to be about again.

Mr. W. K. Mikel was in Mountain View last week attending the funeral of the late John Young.

Mr. D. B. Solmes, of Solmesville, is seriously ill and grave doubts are entertained for his recovery.

Mr. Arthur Clute, who is attending Toronto University, has arrived in the city to spend the holidays.

Miss Tillie Bonter, of O. B. C. Belleville, is spending a few days with her parents at Adam's Centre.

Miss Addison Walt, who is attending college in the city, will spend Christmas visiting his parents in Murray.

A popular West Belleville lady will next week fall a victim to Hymen's wiles. The luckey man hails from Prince Edward.

Misses Ettie and Maud Galey, who are engaged in teaching in Lennox county, arrived home last night for their holidays.

Mr. W. H. Wallbrdge and H. D. Hulme, Barristers of Toronto, arrived in the city to-day to spend the holidays with friends.

Mr. Geo. Biggar of Toronto arrived in the city last night on a visit to his brothers, W. H. Biggar, M. P. P. and J. L. Biggar.

Frank and Harry Reddick of Rossmore, have arrived home from the Georgian Bay where they have been the past three months.

Mr. Robt. Tannahill, jr, accountant of the Montreal bank at Sarnia, arrived in the city at noon to-day to spend Christmas with his parents

On Thursday next Mr. Gladstone enters upon his 85th year. The uncrowned king of England is apparently as active, vigorous and eloquent as ever.

Messrs. F. M. Clarke and P. C. Jones, nominated for Baldwin Ward, have retired. Mr. Clarke will however, stay in the field in Coleman ward.

Rev. Wesley Down, Northport circuit has received a cordial invitation to the Methodist church, Newtonville, to become pastor next conference term.

Rev. M. Taylor, of Desoronto, is ill, and telegraphed Rev. Mr. Crossley to send a supply. Rev. Mr. Neil, Albert College, will take his appointment to-morrow.

Mr. J. Tannahill, who is at Riverside, California, writes home that he is enjoying good health. This will be welcome news to his many friends in the city.

Mr. J. Tice and family, who have been living near Brandon, Man., for some time arrived in the city yesterday and left this morning for Stirling to visit friends.

Mr. J. E. Halliwell left to-day for Vankleek Hill, near Ottawa, to spend Christmas with his parents. Yesterday he was elected a member of the Stirling village council.

Mr. George LeClair, of Toronto, a graduate of the Ontario Business College, is soon to take to wife a Belleville lady. Mr. LeClair is now holding a position as bookkeeper in the G. R. Gurney foundry Toronto.

R Mathison, jr., of British Columbia, son of Superintendent Mathison of the Institution for the Deaf, arrived to-day and will spend the holidays at home. He has been a resident of the Pacific Province for about for about eight years.

QUEENS.—Miles A Overell, C A Sormaly, J Rice, Fred Lamblyn, E E Pike, H J Lipsellub, Mr. C. Merdith, Mr. and Mrs. Magann, Geo Bilton, W Applegrath, Wm Cauldwell, Toronto; David Fleming, M J Sage, Wm Byrne, Robt Miller, Montreal; Jas Sault, Hugo Croig. J McGill, J M Portas, Deseronto; F A Mills, Peterboro; Robt Thompson, Ogden Heidith, Napanee; R W Goodrich, Poulteg, Ot; Everett King, agent Harry Lindley Co.; Segt Wanless, A Battery, Kingston; A M Samba, Gananoque; William Cross, Madoc; Geo Van Camp, Belgrove; C A James, Lamosth; K M Ireland, Kingston; H M Hanaford, Detroit; H Campbell Markham.

TOLD IN A LINE OR TWO

A mandolin club has been organized in Deseronto.

The Patrons of Industry have decided to bring out candidates for the local legislature at the next election in Addington and Lennox.

Picton has an organization of amatuer minstrels this winter.

Monday being Christmas Day, the ONTARIO will not be issued.

The ONTARIO wishes all its readers a very Merry Christmas.

The annual Christmas Tree entertainment for the children of the City Mission will be held next Thursday. Gifts of all kinds will be thankfully received.

The sixth entertainment of the World's Fair drew an appreciative audience numbering between four and five hundred at the Opera House last evening.

Geen's is the popular Hair Restorer.

Call and see Geen's Perfumes. He has a very fine assortment in plain and fancy bottles.

Try the Queen's Hotel Xmas cherry cocktails 10c.

Indigestion? Miserable? Take BEECHAM'S PILLS.

Geen's 60c and 75c Hair Brushes are splendid value.

The great value of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for catarrh is vouched for by thousands of people whom it has cured.

Jacob Finkle has made a Xmas cake of Cream candy which weighs 100 pounds. He will sell the same for 14c a pound on Saturday. He also has a stock of mixed candies and popcorn.

Mr. W. H. Dingle has vacancies for four piano pupils, for the term beginning Jan. 3rd, An early application is desirable. 3td

The annual Christmas entertainment of St. Andrews' church Sunday school was held in the school rooms last night and was largely attended. The children rendered the programme consisting of recitations, solos, etc., which was much appreciated. Sweet meats and prizes were distributed to the children at the conclusion of the programme.

The Reform Club did not elect officers last night, but will be elected at a meeting to be held in the near future.

Four young boys were to-day summoned before the P.M. for using insulting language to Mr John A. O'Neil, by calling him "Plug" O'Neil. They were discharged as it was proven that they did not call him such a name

A large quantity of glass-ware was last night found outside of a crockery store and taken care of by the police.

The front door of a drug store was found unlocked last night by the police.

Young or middle-aged men, suffering from nervous debility or kindred affections, should address with 10 cents for large treatise, World's Dispensary Medical associations, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Initial Silk Handkerchiefs all the letters at 25c, 40c and 50c, these make a nice present, A. E. FISH & CO. 1td

Ladies colored satin slippers in cream, pink, blue, canary and heliotrope. As these goods are very delicate and easily soiled we do not send them out on approbation but will change as often as desired when brought back unsoiled. Haines & Lockett. 2td

Palmer's, Seeley's, Taylor's Lubin's, Atkinson's and other makes of perfume at Geen's.

T. H. Vanalton, hotel keeper Trenton, for throwing dice for liquor and cigars, was fined $10 and costs, amounting to $21.

It is said that a Cleveland syndicate, with Mr. H. A. Everett at its head, has secured a controlling interest in the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company.

Port Hope has been taken back into the united counties of Northumberal and Durham, and will send a reeve and two deputies to the county's council.

Nelson Jeffrey, a lunatic who has been in the county gaol for some time, was yesterday removed to the Hamilton asylum.

If the temperature does not drop soon we will have a green Christmas.

The market building leaked badly this morning, and many people had to put up their umbrellas for protection. These leakages should be repaired.

"Babyland" for 1894 will be brimful of good things for sweet little tots—merry jingles, gay little stories, pictures in plenty. There will also be a charming little serial by Margaret Johnson, entitled "The Magic chest." During 1894 there will be four beautiful colored full-page pictures: The Christ child, The first bluebird, Our Baby's Fourth of July, and The Thanksgiving Story. The color work will be very fine, and the pictures will be handsome enough to frame. This is in fact the baby's own magazine, dainty, bright and winning. Price 50 cents a year. D. Lothrop Company, Boston.

The market to-day was a splendid one. All kinds of seasonable produce being abundant. Fowles were specially plentiful and the prices were very reasonable. Very nice turkeys were sold for 80c to $1.00, large ones ranging from the latter figure up to $2.

A special bill of fare will be served at the Huffman House Xmas day. Parties who wish to enjoy a good Christmas dinner could not do better than dine at the Huffman.

Mr. Geo. W. Cook
Of St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Like a Waterfall
Great Suffering
After the Grip

Tremendous Roaring in the Head —Pain in the Stomach.

"To C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Two years ago I had a severe attack of the Grip, which left me in a terribly weak and debilitated condition. Last winter I had another attack and was again very badly off, my health nearly wrecked. My appetite was all gone, I had no strength, felt tired all the time, had disagreeable roaring noises in my head, like a waterfall. I also had severe headaches and

Severe Sinking Pains

in my stomach. I took medicines without benefit, until, having heard so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla, I concluded to try it, and the result is very gratifying. All the disagreeable effects of the Grip are gone, I am free from pains and aches, and believe

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is surely curing my catarrh. I recommend it to all." GEO. W. COOK, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

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A Merry Christmas

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Dressing Gowns,
Walking Sticks,
Silk Umbrellas,
Coat Scarfs,
Silk Initial Mufflers,
Silk Handkerchiefs,
Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs
Silk Braces,
Fancy Braces,
Collar and Cuff Boxes,
Leather Companions.
Linen Handkerchiefs,
Night Gowns,

HOLIDAY
FURNISHING
GOODS.

Real Bandana Handkerchiefs,
Initial Silk Handkerchiefs,
Silk Cuffs,
Wool Cuffs,
Ties of all Kinds,
Scarf Pins,
Cuff Buttons,
Collar Buttons,
Linen Collars and Cuffs,
White Dress Shirts,
Flannel Shirts,
Cardigan Jackets,
Fine Kid Gloves,
Boys and Mens Gloves and Mitts

Our Goods are all the Newest. Our Prices are the Lowest.

See our Ties at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00, and onr Initial Silk Handkerchiefs at 25c.

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The Noted Shirt Makers and Gents Furnishers.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

Harry Lindley.

Harry Lindley supported by his company of 16 people will open a four nights engagment Christmas (Monday) afternoon at 2.30 and in the evening will be will be presented the celebrated New York success "The Charity Ball." On Tuesday "The Vigilantes" and on Wednesday evening a refined military drama produced with wonderful mechanical effect entitled "Held by the Enemy." Harry is the Belleville favorite and is sure to do an immense business. Prices 15, 25, 35 cents.

Gratifying to All.

The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company.

Bayside

White's church held their annual S. School entertainment on the 20th inst. It was a success. Mr. W. Kelley, the popular superintendent, was the recipient of a present in the shape of a valuable couch accompanied by a very flattering address,—Mr. O. S. Hicks received word yesterday of the death of his brother Rev. W. T. Hicks, of Sault Ste Marie, Mr. Hicks was well known in the county, having travelled Stirling, Shannonville and Marmora circuits. He was born at Milford, Prince Ed. Co.

Prohibition at Roslin

A successful prohibition meeting was held at Roslin on Thursday night, township president E. N. Gould presiding. Addresses were delivered by Revs. Black, of Roslin; Young of Canifton; George of Belleville and Macaulay of Thomasburg

"AT HOME" SLIPPERS

Bronze, Black, Tan and Scarlet Kid--Grey and black Undressed Kid--Patent Leather plain and spangled--Canary, Pink, Cream, Blue and Heliotrope Satin.

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this week. 10 patterns New French China Tea Sets—pretty as they can be—$9.75 worth $13.00.

Everything here is good, handsome and useful. Space won't admit any list, there's so much You all know how much more sensible these goods are for presents than purely fancy goods that are soon spoiled and forgotten. SILVER, CHINA, FLOWERS and LAMPS are useful and very ornamental, and are works of art. Don't fail to see this store before you buy. Don't leave too much till Saturday as there will be a crowd from the country. We've been all round and for real substantial beauty and solid worth in fine class of goods there's nothing to compare with Belleville's "own" Crystal Hall.

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These are bad days for those who make clothing, that is, Ready-Made Clothing. With stock accumulating, with wages running up, and limited sales, many a maker of clothing finds himself in a hole. The only way out is to sell. To bring sales means a Reduction in Prices. The fact is that Clothing can be bought for cash now, lower than at any time during the history of the trade. Here is our advantage. We go into the market with ready money. We dangled it before the eyes of the needy maker. Our offer was irresistible. We received

$25,000 WORTH OF SUPERIOR CUT AND MADE CLOTHING

at figures that seem ridiculous. Here is a pointer for our customers. We sell as we buy. The people who lose are those that make the goods. We are in a position to save you money on yonr buying without losses to ourselves. This is straight business talk. Our selling to you is just as straight. Look at a few straight prices. They tell the tale of our good buying.

$3.50 Buys a Heavy Overcoat, Tweed Lined, Mens' size.
$4.50 Buy a Heavy Canadian All Wool Overcoat, ten different patterns.
$5.00 Gives you your choice of Overcoats that were sold for $6.00, $7.00, $8.00 wholesale.
$10.00 Puts you inside of any one of 50 styles in Double Breasted, Capote, Long Caped, or made in Double Breasted with Large Collars.

$6.90 Is our price for Fancy Worsted Overcoats, bound Velvet Collar and heavily quilted.
$12.00 Is the price we quote for our All Wool Beavers, Elysian, Cheviot and Fine All Wool Worsteds.
25c. For 25c Gough will sell you a full Suit of Underclothing, For 25c he will sell and does sell a Heavy Wool Shirt and Drawers, Man's size, For 37 1-2c we sell an All Wool Shirt and Drawers worth by the cost $4.75 per doz,

Pay no attention to anything you hear about Goods not worth value. We have been known too long as Bargain givers to jeopardize our position as FIRST in the line of Clothing Houses. GOUGH will stand by his promises. Every garment guaranteed. Better buy NOW.

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MAYORALTY 1894.

LADIES & GENTLEMEN, — I beg most respectfully to solicit your votes and influence to secure my election as mayor of this city for ensuing year 1894. I have had an extensive and varied yet successful business career in many of the most important towns and cities of the Dominion as well as experience in the conduct of this city's affairs, as one of the Aldermen of the City Council, and am familiar with the duties devolving on one occupying such a position. I have always conducted my own business and yours when in the council, on the lines of economy without sacrificing principle or efficiency, and my efforts have been attended with success. Believing, then, that my business experience and familiarity with the details of municipal life fully qualify me for the position, and undertaking to pursue the lines which have won success in the past, I confidently ask you to place me in a position to give you the full benefit of such experience as mayor for 1894. Yours respectfully,

HARRY FOWELL.

MAYORALTY 1894.

Electors of Belleville:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Having been assured of the hearty support of many of the rate-payers, I respectfully offer myself a candidate, for the position of Mayor of Belleville, for ensuing year.

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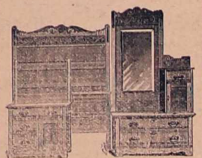

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To the Electors of Murney Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I am a candidate for Alderman for Murney Ward for the year 1894, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

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AN IMPORTANT CLUE.

McWhirrell, the Alleged Murderer, Talks of the Crime.

DETECTIVES HOT ON THE SCENT

The "Young Englishman" Turns Out to Be a Scotchman With a Cockney Accent—The Story Told by Walker, the Alleged Accomplice.

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—Detective Greer unearthed a most important link in the chain of evidence against William Walter McWhirrel, the alleged murderer, yesterday. The clue obtained is of such importance that it is almost certain that that officer will arrest his man to-day.

McWhirrell did not leave Toronto until Thursday noon. Detective Greer is fully informed of his movements on Wednesday last and also on Thursday up to noontime, so that the alleged murderer had but little start of the authorities after all.

McWhirrell was in the habit of calling at the home of a carpenter named Brown, on Price street. On Wednesday afternoon he invited Mr. Brown to go out for a walk, and together they proceeded to the Rosedale hotel on Yonge street. McWhirrell seemed terribly excited. His eyes were restless and very bright. He would jump when anyone opened the front door. After supper he picked up a paper and said:

"They seem to think that the murder was committed for money. I will bet my life that when it is all known it will be seen that robbery was not intended."

When asked what the murder was committed for he gave this significant answer:

"That murder was committed that the old man's will might be secured. They did not want money."

Who McWhirrell Is.

TORONTO, Dec. 25.—That Englishman who has been causing a good deal of anxiety in connection with the murder of the old Williams couple near Port Credit is now known, and turns out to be a Scotchman with a decided English accent, which no doubt has been the means of throwing the officers of the law off the scent. His name is Walter McWhirrell, alias McGuire, and is known as a professional burglar. He was accompanied in his deal with Lowrie in selling the horse by a young man named John Walker. This youth was arrested by a constable at Havelock, Ont. Walker has told all he knows about his companion.

What Walker Said.

On the night of Thursday, the 14th instant, between 9 and 10 o'clock, he met McWhirrell, or, as he knew him, Maguire, at Fitzgerald's hotel on York street. While drinking together, Maguire, who he claims was a stranger to him, told him he had a horse for sale, and asked if he knew where a purchaser could be found. After some conversation they parted, Walker going across to Tobin's restaurant to spend the night and Maguire stopping at Fitzgerald's. Friday morning Maguire came across and they had breakfast together at Tobin's, spent the morning round town, and had dinner at the same place. After dinner Maguire said he had to meet a man at the Exhibition grounds who had come in from the country with him the previous day, and Walker saw no more of him till about midnight, when he came back to Tobin's and slept that night in another bed in the same room with him. He was very wet when he came in.

On Saturday morning Maguire went out first to get the horse and cutter, telling Walker to meet him on King street, which he did, and together they drove to Little York, where Walker had told him he thought he could find a purchaser for the horse in the person of a man named Donohue, for whom he had previously worked. They found, however, that Donohue did not need another horse, and driving away from there noticed Butcher's place, and Walker said he knew that milkman and suggested they try there. The story of the proceedings at Butcher's is already well known, and Walker's account agrees in general narrative with that already published. There are some discrepancies, however, which further inquiry will probably rectify. Walker says they tried to sell outright to Butcher, whereas Butcher said the request was only for the animal's keep for the winter. Then Butcher most persistently declared he had no previous knowledge of either of his visitors, but Walker showed conclusively that they were well acquainted.

Not making a deal at that time they drove away down the road and had a drink at a hotel, for which Maguire paid, and after that Maguire told him to take the rig back to Butcher and he would keep it till Monday. He did so, and Butcher received it without asking any questions. They then came back to the city and put up at Tobin's that night. On Sunday they walked to Butcher's, and not finding him in began to groom the horse, Butcher came in while they were thus engaged, and then Walker told Butcher who he was, and Butcher at once recognized him.

On Monday morning Walker walked out to Butcher's place and got the horse, which he brought in and delivered to Maguire at the Don bridge. Maguire told him to meet him again at noon on the corner of King and Church streets and drove off up River street. Walker kept the appointment and waited on the corner till two o'clock, but Maguire did not turn up. Then Walker went down to the Union Station to sell papers to get money for a meal, as Maguire had not paid him the promised dollar, and shortly after arriving there he ran across Maguire, who had a parcel under his arm. This parcel he gave to Walker, saying it was a roast of beef for Butcher, and telling him to take it to Butcher on King street, near the Ontario brewery. He did as directed, found Butcher, and handed over the parcel. In parting with Maguire at this time, which was between 2 and 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon, the 18th, and the last time he saw him Maguire said he was going either to Buffalo or Kansas City.

In concluding his story, which he told in a straightforward way and with apparent general veracity, Walker said he stayed round the city until Wednesday, when he started east in search of work, and had beat his way as far as Havelock, where he was arrested in the manner described.

Maguire and Walker then returned to the city, the former going again to Tobin's, and the latter, having no money, went to the Salvation Army hotel on Wilton avenue. Before separating, however, Maguire told him to go out in the morning and get the horse and meet him with it at the Don bridge and he would give him $1 for his trouble. Maguire then took from his pocket a memo book, and, tearing a leaf out, wrote "291½ Parliament street," on it, and handing it to Walker, told him to give it to Butcher and say that he (Butcher) was to go to that address for the cutter and harness. It may be here mentioned that the police have that memo, which was in the possession of Lowry, the purchaser of the horse.

Description of McWhirrell.

William Walter McWhirrell, alias McGuire, is described as follows: Age, 23; height, 5 feet 6 inches; dark complexion, brown eyes, dark brown hair, bald forehead, mole on both cheeks, scar on second forefinger of left hand, scar in the corner of his right eyebrow, good teeth, prominent mouth, small brown moustache (may be shaved off now), eyebrows meet over the nose, slim build.

The Conclusion Arrived At.

This is the conclusion that has been come to in regard to the perpetrators of the brutal murder of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, namely, that one or perhaps both fugitives are making their way as fast as their legs can carry them in an easterly or northeasterly direction from this city. Perhaps the Christmas festivities now on among the little communities through which they are passing is aiding their flight and preventing their identity being known. In times of good cheer people are apt to forget the gruesome and the horrible deed of December 14, and it is possible that the murderers are by this time far out into the country enjoying the hospitality of some farmer, to whose unsuspecting ears news of the crime has not yet come.

From the fact that Detectives Slemin and Greer gave up this trail at Scarboro', it may be safely inferred that they are working on clues nearer, or actually in the city, or it is just as probable that investigations regarding the guilt or innocence of Frank Losee, who was liberated on Saturday, compelled their return. From enquiries it would seem that something more than Frank Losee's protests of innocence brought the officers hither, and that they think that there has been a separation of the murderers. From investigations made by a reporter it would seem probable that one of the suspected men is still hovering or hiding in the slums, while the other has taken leg towards the country.

The grounds of the supposition are these: The consensus of evidence of witnesses now points to the perpetrators of the murder possessing two distinct traits of character. One was an expert horseman or driver, or coachman, who, without actually taking part in the terrible battering of the old Williams couple, kept himself in the back ground, hitched the horse and did the driving. His accomplice was evidently a burglar, at all events a man of low, brutal instincts, who did the killing, pillaged the horse and took what money he could quietly lay hands on. Some new witnesses will appear at the adjourned inquest on Wednesday and are expected to give some important evidence bearing on the first man and his housing of the horse and cutter during the two nights before it came into Butcher's possession. It is just possible that he is still in the east end of the city.

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A Well-Known Printer and Journalist Retires From the Field.

PALMERSTON, Dec. 26.—Mr. J. T. Lacy, who originated the Palmerston Telegraph here, and has conducted it continuously for eighteen years, has been compelled through affliction to retire from the sphere in which he has long been a notable figure. Some four months ago Mr. Lacy was taken with what appeared to be a stroke of paralysis, depriving him of the use of his left arm and leg. Lately his right leg has been stricken, totally incapacitating him from further activity. Mr. Lacy is the personification of the editor of the old school. He was born in England and served the seven years' term of strict discipline in the art of printing that many Canadian journalists of to-day yet well remember. During his long residence here he might have been considered the oracle of the community at large and the autocrat of the council board, and many events in the history of the town stand as tributes to his fearless and forcible pen. Mr. Lacy has the sympathy of a large number of residents of this locality, as well as of his brethren of the press, in his misfortune. The Telegraph will probably be discontinued.

The Quebec Lottery.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—Regarding the "Quebec lottery scheme," the so-called "Society of Arts," a high legal authority here says that it rests with the Ontario Government, and not with the Dominion Government, to investigate whether its operations are legal, at least as far as the business it carries on in this province is concerned. The provincial governments are entrusted with the administration of "criminal justice," and if the Quebec scheme which is now largely advertising its business in Ontario is an evasion of the law and of the criminal code, it is the duty of the Attorney-General of the Province to deal with the matter.

Suspicious Death of a Canadian.

DETROIT, Dec. 26.—Dr. Haighton Noyes, a young man about 26 years of age, was found dead here at his office, 386 Sixth street. The cause of his death was not apparent and the coroner was notified. From the position of the body it looks as though the young man had sat on the bed and gradually became unconscious. An investigation will be made and the stomach analyzed. The dead man came from Canada, and at present his mother is living in Windsor.

Ottawa's Ice Track.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—The races on Lansdowne park yesterday constituted the opening of the Ottawa Driving Club's winter track. For an artificial ice track it was in splendid condition and the time was fast even at the turns.

Quarantine Amended.

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—The Order-in-Council providing for the closing of the cattle during the winter along the international boundary has been amended so as to make it applicable to the territories and omitting Manitoba and British Columbia.

Baroness Macdonald in Italy.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Baroness Macdonald of Earnscliffe, is now in Riviera, Italy, accompanied by Hon. Miss Mary Macdonald. They are staying at San Remo.

Appointed Customs Inspector.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—Alfred Boultbee, ex-M.P. for East York, has been appointed custom inspector for Western Ontario, in place of the late T. C. Newburn, deceased.

The Damaged Resolution.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 26.—The battleship Resolution, which was damaged in a gale in the Bay of Biscay while on her way from Plymouth to Gibraltar and returned to this port, will go to Portsmouth for repairs.

One of the best Blood purifiers the New Sarsaparilla with Iodides for sale at Geen's. The bottles are about twice the ordinary

A BEE IN HER BONNET.

Mrs. Arnaud, a Young French-Canadian, Acts Queerly in New York.

A FREAK OF IMAGINATION.

She Thought She Had Bugs in Her Hair and Attempted Suicide—Her Husband Shortly After Experiences the Same Peculiar Sensation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Jules Arnaud, a sturdy French-Canadian, brought his 17-year-old wife to this city from Montreal some six weeks ago. In Montreal the husband was a waiter in the Cafe de la Lune and in the same cafe his pretty wife used to sing. Since then they have made their home at 126 Greenwich avenue here. Last night Mrs. Arnaud attempted suicide by taking some Paris green. Why she did so her husband explained. He prefaced his story by saying that not being able to secure work in the city he had been employed as a detective by Dr. Parkhurst. Yesterday morning when he returned home his wife told him she had swallowed some paris green. He asked why she had taken the poison.

"Because I have so many bugs in my hair" was the reply.

The husband asked for further explanation, when his wife told him the bugs in her hair troubled her so she did not want to live. Arnaud then took her to the New York hospital, where the woman remained an hour, and then, Arnaud says, the hospital doctors told him it was not a case that they could treat. Arnaud hurried his wife home and then started for a policeman. He found Officer McGowan. When the policeman entered the room where Mrs. Arnaud was seated the young woman addressed the officer, saying, "Good evening, Capt. Parkhurst." Policeman McGowan called an ambulance and Mrs. Arnaud was taken to Bellevue hospital, where her mental condition will be determined.

After the removal of his wife to the hospital Arnaud was seen at his home. He was found lying on a sofa with a bandage around his head. He was much perturbed and said to his visitor: "My wife has bugs and I have got the bugs too. I use some ointment to get rid of them, and it played the devil with my hair."

HE PLAYED SANTA CLAUS.

But It Was a Failure, Because He Was Not Constructed After That Manner.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Dec. 26.—Sampson Getholtz, a Slippery Rock township farmer, thought to surprise his family last night by sliding down the old-fashioned chimney and impersonating Santa Claus. He made the passage all right until he reached the centre of the chimney, where he stuck fast. Getholtz yelled for aid. Members of the family did not recognize his smothered voice and ran from the house terror striken. Neighbors were summoned and after much difficulty he was made known. The chimney was torn down level with the roof, a rope was lowered and by the united efforts of three men Getholtz was pulled out.

Disasters on the Ward Line.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The steamship Seneca, which returned to Havana Sunday morning with fire in her forehold, was sunk in the harbor at that port yesterday in order to save her. The Ward Line people are much exercised over the numerous disasters of the past year. The company's steamer City of Alexandria was burned on the way from Matanzas to Havana November 1. A few weeks ago a dynamite cartridge was found in a sack of coffee shipped in the freight of the City of Washington. In the case of the City of Alexandria the fire was preceded by an explosion among the freight. In the present instance the flames were discovered among the freight in the forehold. Had it not been discovered in time to put back, the indications are that the loss of life would have been greater than on the City of Alexandria, when eleven of the crew were lost.

How Mrs. Cron Was Mudered.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Police authorities have now obtained the true story of the Wilmette murder from Charles Goodrich, who has made a dozen statements regarding the crime within the six days he has been in custody. He was taken to the scene of the crime and compelled to walk about the spot where Mrs. Cron was robbed and murdered. When Goodrich was brought back he told the entire story. He admitted that he drew the razor across Mrs. Cron's throat. According to Goodrich's story he was bending over her bed when she awoke in a fright and threw her arms about him, calling loudly for help. Then he slashed her across the neck and the blade of the razor caught in her hair. That accounts for the hairs found sticking to the blade.

The Corbett-Mitchell Fight.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 26.—Members of the Duval Club are intensely wrought up about Governor Mitchell's manifesto to the effect that the Corbett-Mitchell fight shall not take place in this state. Several of them have gone on record in interviews denouncing the Governor, and pledging themselves that the fight will occur according to the arrangements already made.

Race War in Mexico.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A special from Cerrilles, N.M., says: A race war has broken out at La Guna Del Gallo, Lincoln County. A dispute arose between Mexicans and Americans over the ownership of a herd of sheep. In a battle that followed five Americans and nineteen Mexicans were killed.

Fight Among Sheep-Herders.

SOCORRO, N.M., Dec. 26.—Unconfirmed rumors have reached here of a fight among sheep-herders in Lincoln county, in which three Mexican peons were killed. The scene of the alleged counter is 150 miles from a railway. This is the nearest telegraph station.

A Sunday Prize Fight.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Dec. 26.—"Kid" Hogan, of California, and Jack Bates, of Rochester, N.Y., the former at 131 and the latter at 145 pounds, fought on Sunday morning before the Muskegon Athletic Club at Lake View, just outside the city limits. Bates was defeated.

A Quake in the Quaker State.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Dec. 26.—Yesterday morning a shock of earthquake was felt here of sufficient force to awaken many sleepers and create mild alarm. The duration of the shock was about five seconds, and in direction seemed to pass from southwest to northeast.

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Hennessy's V. O. Brandy, Martell's V. O. Brandy, Booth's Old Tom, DeKuyper's Gin, Plymouth Gin, Old Jamaica Rum, Ginger Wine. Apollinaris Water, Montreal Soda Water, Ginger Ale, etc., etc.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Dr. Ryerson's vicious attacks on Sir Oliver Mowat have proved veritable boomerangs. In his assertions he showed an utter disregard for the truth. He was evidently put up as the strongest man in the party to batter the government, and the fact that the strongest attack that can be made consists of such trivialities as the appointment of relatives of the ministers to positions for which they are well qualified, shows how strong the position of the government is, and has discredited the Tory party. Hence Dr. Ryerson has been effectually squelched by his party and it is not likely much more will be heard from him. To substantiate his charge of nepotism against Sir Oliver he gave a list of Sir Oliver's alleged relatives in public offices. It now transpires that three of those asserted to be Sir Oliver's relatives are not relatives at all, near or remote; another became a relative by marriage some years after his appointment; another was appointed by the Senate of Toronto University and not by the government; another was appointed by the John Sanfield government before Sir Oliver came into power, while yet another holds the relationship of "brother-in-law's brother-in-law." It is a glorious cause that must be upheld by such tactics.

The tariff commissioners spent a great deal of time trying to prove to the farmers that certain articles were as cheap in Canada as in the States. The best way to prove this matter is to remove the duties and see. If as cheap the duty is of no use. If not so cheap, then the duty does increase the price. In either case the duty should be removed.

Whatever victories former Tory premiers have won over the Liberals Sir John Thompson has no cause for boasting. Since he became prime minister he has not wrested a single constituency from his opponents, while the Liberals have captured three from the government. Of the six bye-elections held since Sir John Thompson became premier four have been won by the Liberals, and three were gains for the party, while of the two constituencies that elected Conservatives one was Ottawa, where the eight hundred or more civil servant voters ensure a Tory victory, and the other was in British Columbia, which always goes with the government of the day. Sir John has been a conspicuous failure, hence the ill-concealed desire of the party to get rid of him.

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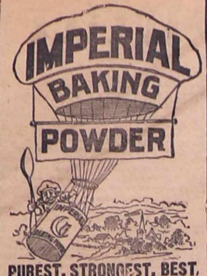

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Everard, a Suspect, Confesses to Anarchism Theoretically, But Not Practically—Numerous Arrests in Barcelona—A Compositor's Story.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The physician attending August Vaillant, who threw the bomb in the Chamber of Deputies, reports that the wound in his thigh had cicatrised. Vaillant will be transferred from the infirmary to the Prison de la Sante on Thursday. His reticence has increased daily, until he now refuses to talk of his crime, although he reads all the newspapers print concerning him.

Everard, an Anarchist suspect, was arrested yesterday after his house had been searched by the police. His friend Lardereau also is a prisoner.

Everard was taken before Police Commisary Clement and admitted that he was a theoretical Anarchist, but denied that he had ever conspired to harm anybody. He had never concealed his anarchistic opinions. He had worked steadily 12 hours a day to support his old mother and had been a perfectly orderly citizen. His fellow workmen agreed in giving him an excellent character. His frankness and good behavior made such a good impression upon the police commissary that Everard probably will be liberated soon.

BARCELONA, Dec. 26.—There have been numerous arrests of Anarchists here in the last few days. The information that led to them was given by Mariano Ceruelo, the Anarchist soapmaker, who was arrested in Huesca, Aragon, and brought here. Immediately after his incarceration in the city he turned informer, as he believed that the other Anarchists under arrest were doing the same and he hoped thus to help his own case.

The whole story of the Lyceum outrage was traced with his and Jose Codina's aid. The compositor Sivepol, who is among the Anarchists recently arrested, has confessed that he made the moulds for the two bombs which Jose Codina took to the Lyceum Theatre. Codina, however, denies all knowledge of Sivepol.

CONGRATULATING ITALY.

France and England Tickled at Her Success Over the Dervishes.

ROME, Dec. 26.—The French Ambassador has congratulated Baron Blanc, Minister of Foreign Affairs, upon the victory of the Italians over Dervishes near Agordat last week. Yesterday the British Charge d'Affaires called upon Baron Blanc and congratulated him and the Italian Government in behalf of the Queen. In diplomatic circles the opinion is that the victory will strengthen the relations between Italy and England owing to the prospect it opens of Italy's ability to aid England some time in the Egyptian Soudan.

The Russo-German Treaty.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Exchange Gazette of St. Petersburg confirms the reports sent by the United Press agent at Berlin that a Russo-German commercial agreement has been entered into. Confirmation of the statement has also been obtained from other sources in St. Petersburg. By the terms of the agreement Germany lowers her duty on Russian rye and oats to the level of the Austro-German tariff. while Russia reduces her minimum tariff of 1891 on German iron, tin, machinery and agrarian implements by from 10 to 20 per cent. Russia also reduces her tariff on coal sent by sea. The tariff on iron and steel rails is unchanged. German duties on grain other than rye and oats have not yet been decided upon. A settlement of the whole question is nevertheless likely.

Spain's Settlements With Melilla.

MADRID, Dec. 26.—The Epoca newspaper estimates the indemnity that Morocco ought to pay Spain in view of the difficulties at Melilla as about 60,000,000 francs. The ministerial newspapers consider the attitude of Muley Araaf at satisfactory yet recommend the retention of one large force at Melilla and the concentration of another in Andalosia until the payment of the indemnity shall have been fully guaranteed through the receipts of customs. The Spanish Minister in Tangier has telegraphed that the Sultan is expected to arrive at Marakesh to-day.

Now Greece and Her Cabinet.

ATHENS, Dec. 26.—Numerous meetings held throughout Greece have petitioned the King to dismiss Premier Tricoupis and dissolve the Chamber. Negotiations between the creditors and the Government have been suspended on account of the protest made by the French and English holders of Greeks bonds against Tricoupis plan to appropriate revenues already pledged. Mr. Ornstein, the representative of a bondholders syndicate left Athens to-day without having effected any arrangement with the Government.

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A Statement of the Board of Agriculture Shows Smaller Returns.

LONDON, Dec. 26. — This morning's Standard says: "A statement has just been issued by the Board of Agriculture estimating the produce of wheat, barley and oats in Great Britain for the year 1893. It affords no ray of hope for the farmer. The yield of barley in England was 10,000,000 bushels less than in 1892; of oats 6,000,000 less, though the area cultivated for both grains exceeds that of the previous year. The acreage of Great Britain under wheat decreased by 320,000 acres and the yield was 9,000,000 bushels under that of 1892. Rents within recent years have fallen 50 per cent. yet they must fall 25 more if farming is to be made to pay."

Suspected of the Prague Murder.

PRAGUE, Dec. 26.—Four men have been arrested on suspicion of having murdered Rudolph Meiva, better known as Rigoletto, of Tuscany, who was killed beside a Christmas tree in his house here on Saturday. Their names are Dolzel, Dragoun, Dvorak and Kris. They were examined yesterday, but no facts were elicited except that they all were members of the same secret society. They are believed to be Young Czech agents, who killed Meiva because he was said to have betrayed the secrets of the notorious "Omladina" and to have aided the police generally in learning the plans of the Young Czech agitators. At the examination Dolzel offered to confess if he could get a release from the oath of his secret society. Dragoun at once told him to speak out the truth, but Dolzel remained silent. The police theory of the crime is that Dvorak stopped outside Meiva's door to watch for intruders, that Dragoun throttled Meiva and Dolzel stabbed him. Dolzel's trousers were stained with blood when he was arrested.

The Pope's Successor.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—A Rome correspondent says that the clearness and vibrating force of the Pope's voice when he spoke before the Sacred College on Saturday surprised all hearers and must put a stop to immediate speculation concerning his successor. "This speculation has been centering upon Cardinal Monaco La Valletta, continues the correspondent, "but the confidence of his supporters weakens with the sustained health of the Pope, for the Cardinal seems to be on the verge of a decline. Cardinal Vannuttelli is fast becoming first favorite among those interested. Next to him comes Cardinal Parocchi."

Peixoto Withdraws His Decree.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A despatch from Pernambuco says that President Peixoto has withdrawn the proposed decree expelling foreigners from Rio de Janeiro. He has withdrawn the pay and dispensed with the services of the officers of the warships Riachuelo and Benjamin Constant now stationed at Toulin. He suspected them of sympathy with Admiral Mello.

Between Pope and Czar.

ROME, Dec. 26.—An entente between Russia and the Vatican has been formed on the nomination of Bishops of Poland. Russia has removed her interdiction of Catholic bishops going to Rome and on Friday the Pope gave an audience to a Polish bishop.

The Pope Recovered.

ROME, Dec. 26.—The Pope has recovered from his recent indisposition and is now enjoying excellent health and spirits. His voice is clear and powerful.

Accepted the Reduction.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The tin plate workers of Neath, Wales, have accepted the employers' ultimatum of a 10 per cent. reduction of wages. Their action is considered important, as it is expected to lead to a change in the standard of wages fixed in 1874.

They Fought a Duel.

VIENNA, Dec. 26.—A pistol duel was fought three days ago at Innsbrueck between Lieut. Teucher and an army surgeon. Teucher was killed and the army surgeon was shot in the neck. The challenge was due to a trial dispute.

Dramatist Dying.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Henry Pettit, the celebrated dramatist, is fatally ill of typhoid fever.

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CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—A large Newfoundland dog, weighing over 100 pounds, in resenting a kick from 14-year-old James Collins, in Covington yesterday, literally chewed him to pieces. The dog jumped on the lad, knocked him down, and tore one of his ears off. A crowd of over 1,000 people were attracted by the boy's screams, but not one of them had courage to interfere. A policeman finally succeeded in lassoing and afterwards shooting the dog, but before this was accomplished the boy's body had been terribly torn and lacerated. He will die.

Fire Record.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—The club house and all the stables of the Pittsburg Driving Park Association at Homewood were burned this morning.

KITTANNING, Pa., Dec. 26.—Yesterday the barn on the Keystone stock farm, in Manor Township, owned by Bowser Bros., was destroyed by fire. Twenty-two horses perished. The loss is $20,000.

LUCAN, Ont., Dec. 26.—A small stable belonging to Mrs. Rebecca Porte, situated in the rear of her premises, took fire yesterday and was burned to the ground. There were two horses belonging to Dr. Shaw which were also burned.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 26.—A new double dwelling house on Tower road, one-half only was occupied, was almost destroyed by fire last night. Insured for $1,000.

Robbed an Express Messenger.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—A special from Marshall, Texas, says a Pacific express messenger named McCullough was knocked down on the railroad station platform by a negro and robbed of a pouch which contained from $5,000 to $8,000. Although the act was done while a crowd of people was on the platform the robber escaped and there is no clue to his identity.

Four Persons Drowned.

JENNINGS, La., Dec. 26.—Saturday D. Thibodeaux and wife, Widow Thibodeaux, three little daughters and a Mr. Miller left Mermenteau in a skiff. A storm arose, the boat was swamped and all but Thibodeaux and Miller were drowned.

Balloonist Killed.

HAVANA, Dec. 26.—Aeronant Killips made a balloon ascension on Sunday during the performance at Pubillone's circus. When 60 feet up he fell from the trapeze. He was unconscious when picked up and died on hour afterward.

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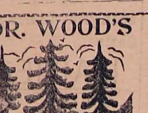

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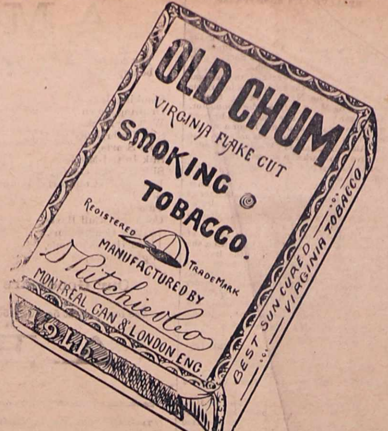

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In many houses in Belleville yesterday was not a merry Christmas. Sickness is earfully prevalent in the city.

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On Saturday afternoon a runaway occured on Bridge street west. A horse attached to a cutter ran down Murney's Hill and across the lower bridge to Front street where it was captured. The cutter was badly damaged.

Palmer's, Seeley's, Taylor's Lubin's, Atkinson's and other makes of perfume at Geen's.

Mr. W. H. Dingle has vacancies for four piano pupils, for the term beginning Jan. 3rd, An early application is desirable. 3td

In police circles everything has been quiet the past two days. But two drunks were arrested, and both were discharged this morning.

On Sunday night the police answered a call to the S. A. Barracks. Some boys were snow-balling, which caused annoyance to some parties.

There was special Christmas music on Sunday in all of the churches in the city.

Stroud Bros. have sent us a copy oftheir calender, which is, as usual, handsome in design and beautifully colored. Customers are presented with copies at their store.

At the D. & D. Institute yesterday morning, the presents received from the friends of the pupils were all distributed. Each child received a present of some kind. There was a genuine Christmas dinner, with turkeys and other seasonable delicacies. In the evening there was a deaf mute party, and all enjoyed themselves very much.

In John St. Presbyterian church on Sunday evening Mr and Mrs W H Campbell, Miss Ethel Coleman and Mr Fax gave "Rock of Ages" by Dudley Bucke, in a most creditable manner.

Both the words and music of one of the most beautiful carols sung in St Andrews church were composed by Mrs York. The composition was very fine and the words breathed the spirit of this hallowed and gracious season.

The Y M C A rooms were liberally patronized yesterday, large numbers coming and going all day.

The result of the Public school promotion examinations will appear in to-morrow's ONTARIO.

The residents of Boswell street and those residents on Everett street near Henry street were yesterday afternoon and early this morning considerably inconvenienced by the water which flooded those portions of the streets. Cellars were filled with water.

Remember—Donations for Christmas Tree for the poor children of the City Mission Sunday School can be sent to the Mission—Clothing of all kinds is needed.

A Word in Explanation

EDITOR OF THE ONTARIO:

SIR—As your space was very heavily taxed on nomination day a full report of what was said could not be reported.

Kindly permit me space to say to any who from what they saw reported of my remarks are under the impression that I was nominating Mr Fowell simply under a sense of duty in accordance with a promise made last year, that I am pleased to have the honor of nominating him, that he is my choice and I trust will receive the hearty support of the citizens of Belleville and will be elected by a good majority. Thanking you for the space,

Yours—GEO H POPE.

Belleville Dec 26th, '93.

IN THE TOILS AT LAST

The Man Suspected of the Port Credit Murder Arrested This Morning

TORONTO, Oct. 26, (Special)—William Walter McWhirrel, the young Englishman suspected of the murder of old Williams and his wife at Pt Credit was arrested at Woburn near Scarboro, early this morning by Detective Davis and is now at police headquarters

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

Latoska Opera Farce Co., produced at the Grand Opera House, last night, is a decided success. There is just plot enough to engage the attention of the audience—it is full of laughable situations and startling climaxes. The play is so arranged as to give ample opportunity for introducing strong specialties and will compare favorably with Modjeska, Tuxedo Pearl of Pekin, 8-Bells, etc,—Worcester, Mass., Post.—This company will appear at the Queen's Opera House on Friday evening. It would be well to secure seats early.

Harry Lindley Scores a Success.

Christmas night, theatrically, in Belleville is proverbialy bad, so that the current topic yesterday was "sorry for Lindley to-night," but as usual he falsified the prophets and broke the spell. The floor of the Opera House was full of our best citizens with ladies as the predominant feature. The Charity Ball is a Xmas play and is replete with sympathy for the day it celebrates and teaches christianity to almost as great a degree as a sermon. The plot is undeniably great and the dialogue is unquestionably brilliant. The leading characters of the play were in good hands, the ladies in particular were admirably fitted. Miss Flint received a warm reception and as usual was emotionally great. Miss Sutton as Phyllis Lee was well adapted to the role Miss Louise Lee a new comer made a big hit as the artless girl whilst Mrs. De Peyster with her cork leg was funny. A word of praise should be awarded to Miss Nathal. Mr. W. Campbell as the minister was dignified, earnest, passionate and loving by turns and well deserves the applause he obtained. Mr. Gordon as his brother was also good. Mr. Brouridge another accession was also humorous and effective as Alexander. Mr. Lindley as a judge of the olden time, as usual contributed to the mirth and without exaggerating obtained roars of laughter. To-night the company produces Shadows of a great City, which on its last presentation was received with so much appreciation. New scenery will add to its affect.

Sweet the Pleasure.

"Sweet is pleasure after pain" says Dryden, while Young tells us that "A man of pleasure, is a man of pains." Possibly so, no doubt, a man must sometimes take pains if he would secure pleasure. But when pains take the man there is no pleasure for him. If he wants pleasure let him take pains to get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a certain cure for all diseases of the blood and skin. It should be tried by all afflicted with tetter, salt-rheum, scald head, St. Anthony's fire, erysipelas, ring-worms, pimples, blothes, spots, eruptions, boils, carbuncles sore eyes, rough skin, scrofulous sores, swellings, blood-taints, affection of the skin, throat and bones, ulcers of the liver stomach, kidneys and lungs. Purify the blood, and health will return.

A PAINFUL OPERATION.

Mrs Crossen Suffers the Amputation of Her Right Leg.

Mrs Stewart Crossen, who resides at Wellman's Corner's, on Sunday was subjected to a severe and painful operation. For some time her right leg below the knee has been afflicted with gangrene. In order to save the woman's life it was deemed necessary to amputate the limb above the knee. The operation was performed on Sunday by two physicians. Although in a weak condition it is anticipated that the unfortunate woman will survive.

Said Nature to Physic "what pity that we
Who ought to be friends should so seldom
agree,
My strength is exhausted, my energy dead,
From the volley of blue pills discharged at
my head."

It is not strange that Nature should remonstrate against the use of those griping and drastic blue marbles, with which old fogies of medicine persist in dosing their patients. They are not only revolting in appearance, but ofttimes actually injurious in their effects. Yet Nature needs some help in overcoming obstinate dyspepsia, constipation and liver troubles and fortunately she has a very valuable assistant in Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which, small as a bird seed and sugar-coated, never fail to act effectively though soothingly.

Hillier Notes

HILLIER ONT., Dec. 25th '93.—Mr. Dempster, the Presbyterian student who preached here about three years ago, was here last week renewing old acquaintances and conducted service at Consecon in place of Rev. Mr. Bridden in the Methodist church on Sunday evening to a large congregation.

Nominations here on Friday were as follows:—For Reeve, James Calnan, Robert S. Jones, H. McFaul; Dep. Reeve, Henry Benson, Samuel Anderson; Councilors, James Alexander, Talbert Noxon, Wm. Monahan, Robert McCartney.

Mr Hugh Monahan has the carrying of the mail from the C. O. R. to the Hillier post office for the next four years. He will begin his duties the first of the year. He gets 10c a trip and makes four trips a day.

La grippe is still in this locality and some have died through its effects.

Sleighing for the past week has been grand.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Palmer spent Sunday at Mr. David Walts, Ameliasburg.

Mr. Cory N. Palmer is happy now. Its a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Sager, from the States, were summoned here on account of Mr. Sager's mother, who is ill with la grippe here, and not expected to live: but at present is gaining finely.

Mr. J. A. Johuson has shiped 4 car loads of buckwheat from this station in the last three weeks. Price paid per bushel 50cts.

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The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

S. W. Lloyd, of Belleville, spent a short time in our midst on Tuesday.—Omemee Mirror.

Miss Lily Craig, Charles St, is visiting friends in Prescott.

The new address of the Rev. W. H. Barnes, lately of Tweed, is in "St. Paul's Chapel, College Point, Long Island, N. Y." His parish contains 180 families and in his Sunday School there are 325 members in two departments.

A. S. Ostrom, Vancouver, B. C. is visiting friends in the city.

At Hungerford on the 20th inst., W. Fitchett was married to Miss Purses Howe.

Robert J. Stewart and Miss Emma Lawrence of Tweed, were on the 20th inst united in marriage.

William Chas les, Napanee, aged eighty-five years, died on Saturday. He removed to Napanee forty years ago.

Dr. Arthur Duval, professor at the Royal Military College, Kingston, will be married shortly to Miss Michaud, of St. Jean Port Joli, Que.

John Purcell, formerly of Kingston, was killed last week at Pontiac, Mich., by a railway train.

George Mathison, who is attending the Dental College at Toronto, ate his Christmas turkey at home.

Miss Richardson, C P. R. telegraph operator, spent Christmas with friends in Prescott.

J. P. Lacey was on Saturday registered at the Windsor, Kingston.

Rev. Charles Lewis, Calabogie, has been appointed to the charge of St James church, Tweed.

Chief Maraclo, Deseronto, was in the city yesterday.

J Phippen, Winnipeg, is spending the holidays in the city.

Phillip Belch, Watertown and James Belch, Boston, are visiting friends in the city.

George Bradford, Guelph, is in the city.

George Smeaton, who is attending the Pharmaceutical College Toronto, is home on his holidays.

Fred Ford and family, of Montreal, are spending a few days with friends in the city.

Mr H Hawthorne, Toronto, is visiting friends in the city.

Wm Johnson, Hamilton, is spending Christmas holidays with his parents.

S. Hulme, of Lindsay, spent Christmas at his paternal home.

George Walker, Toronto, is spending a few days with friends in the city.

A Morris, Rochester, is holidaying in the city.

A McColl, Toronto, ate his Christmas turkey with friends in Belleville.

Mr and Mrs. Alfred Sexsmith and Wm and Flora Walmsley, of Barnelph, Fredericksburg Township, spent Christmas with Ald. and Mrs. Walmsley,

J. W. Butterfield is very low to-day and fears are entertained that he could not recover. Lagrippe, complicated with heart failure is the cause.

Mr. W. J. Hudson of Toronto is spending his holidays in town.

Mr. Clem Vermilyea, Oak Hall, has the thanks of the ONTARIO office for the usual Christmas remembrances.

Miss Scott, of Messrs Geo. Ritchie & Co's. millinery department, is spending her Christmas holidays at her home in Owen Sound.

Stuart Jenks, of Nova Scotia, formerly book-keeper for the Brown Manufacturing Co., is spending his holidays in the city.

W. J. Gould spent Sunday and Christmas in Cobourg

Joseph Wemp, formerly of the Singer Co. here, is spending his holidays with his parents.

D. C. Stephens, Y. M. C. A. secretary, was called to Toronto on Saturday by the illness of his mother. He returned to-day.

W. J. Embury of the Post office, is spending his holidays in Brantford.

H. L. Riding of Utica, and P. J. Pack, of the G. T. R., Montreal, are the guests of Mr. Hunt. of the C. P. R. ticket agency.

Mr. R. Leonard of Toronto spent Christmas in town with his friends.

Frank C. McKay, editor of the Peterboro Review, spent yesterday in the city with his parents.

Mr. Geo. D. Vanblaricom, city editor of the Peterboro Examiner, is in city, visiting friends.

Miss Sophy Cameron and Miss Paterson of Peterboro were yesterday the guests of Mr. F. McKay of this city.

John Martin, Ottawa, is spending a few days with friends here.

W. J. Craig, Kingston, spent Sunday in the city.

On Sunday Mr. W. J. Magrath was presented with a beautiful volume of poems by his class in the Kingston Road Sunday School.

J. Thomas, formerly proprietor of the Woodbine hotel, is in the city.

W. H. H. Ponton, of Orilla and George J Ponton, of Napanee, spent Christmas with their mother here.

Charles J. Sankey, of Toronto, is spending his holidays in Belleville.

A. C. Baker, of the O B, C., spent Christmas with his friends at Napanee.

W Falkiner left to-day on a trip to Austin, Texas.

W. Beaton of Peterboro was in the city yesterday.

Messrs R. M. Roy jr. of Peterboro and Ed. Roy of Montreal spent Christmas in the city.

Miss Julia Taff, of Colborne is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. F. Dryden of Peterboro is in town.

Mr. Chas R Clapp, mathematical teacher in the Waterford high school, spent Christmas here.

Mr. J. C. Ratabun of Napanee was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard of Peterboro were in the city yesterday, the guest of Mr, Jas. Cummins.

Miss Georgie Knox, Sidney, leaves next week to attend the ladies college at Oshawa.

Mr R Wadsworth of Tweed is in the city visiting friends.

Mr. Peter Jordan and family of New York are in town.

Mr Harry Burrell of this city and Mr Dan McLaren of Ottawa leave for Europe to morrow on a bicycling tour.

Mr. Thomas Davidson, of Duluth is spending his holidays in the city visiting his parents.

Mr. David Barrager, who has been appointed to the principalship of Canifton Road school, was before his departure from his former school, presented with an address by the Sunday school scholars and teachers expressive of the very high esteem in which he was held and the deep regret felt at his departure. Mr. Barrager has taught for nine years in this school and was besides superintendent of the Sunday school. He was an earnest worker and a successful teacher and he will be a positive acquisition to the teaching staff of the city. The address was accompanied by a beautiful clock.

This kind of weather, changing so suddenly and so often, is a valuable ally to the la grippe.

BELLEVILLE'S SONGSTRESS

She Achieves High Honors in Montreal

It is hard to find in Canada a more critical musical audience than were gathered in the Windsor Hall on Wednesday last to hear the Philharmonic Society give the oratorio of The Messiah.

This is the musical event of the season in Montreal, and the soloists are invariable brought on from New York or Boston, selected by Mr. Conture, the conductor. This year however this gentleman brought on solo voices for Soprano, Tenor and Bass and Miss Maud Burdett was asked to take the Alto solos, and on Wednesday night achieved so marked a success, that places her in the first position among Canadian Contraltos.

The Daily Witness and Star, and other Montreal papers speak in the highest terms of her rich, sympathetic and cultured voice, and give her greater praise than to any of the imported artists.

As Bellevillians, we too feel a share of pride in the success of Miss Burdett, for she is a daughter of our "City of the Bay."

While on musical notes let me say that the Belleville Philharmonic deserves encouragement, and that in its able leader Mrs. York, we have quite an acquisition to our musical talent. As a member of the first Philharmonic started in Belleville, I cannot too highly recommend it to our young people.

QUINTE

DIED AT THE HOSPITAL

James Barber Expires After a Lingering Illness

After an extended illness Mr. Jas. Barber died at an early hour on Sunday morning at the hospital. The deceased was a victim of that dread disease consumption. He was born about 32 years ago in the township of Hungerford. For years he was a resident of this city at one time with Mr. Leslie conducting a gents' furnishing business. He married a daughter of Mr. James Mackie, of this city, but she died a few years ago. The deceased has lived for some time past with friends here and in Trenton. He had many friends who will regret to hear of his demise. The remains were taken to Thomasburg for interment.

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Christmas Festivity

A numerous and cheerful company assembled at the residence of Edward Bennett near Hastings Junction, to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Bennett and her youngest son. The joint purpose of commemorating the day and the associate event gave great eclat to those who were present. Of these there were four sisters, and the husbands of three of them, James Clarke of Thurlow, aged 78, Dr. Gardiner of this city in his 76th year and Mr. McCamon of Roslin. A few neighbors participated. The whole family were present and the pleasant occasion will long be remembered. After a sumptuous dinner the company separated, with hearty congratulations and earnest desire for the frequent return of such opportunities.

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Instantly removes the most violent attack, facilitates free expectoration and insures rest to those otherwise unable to sleep except in a chair, as a single trial will prove. Send for a free trial package to Dr. R. Schiffman, St. Paul, Minn., but ask your druggist first.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Our Heavy Trade Over.

The heavy clothing trade is always done up to Christmas Day. At the Oak Hall we have a lot of broken lines of overcoats and suits which we are prepared to sell at a bargain. Those who have not yet bought should come and see these lines.

DIED.

MOODIE—At Chicago, on Christmas day, Donald Moodie, son of the late Sheriff Moodie, aged 56 years.

Friends may see the body in St. John's church to-morrow (Wednesday) between 1 and 2 p. m.

The funeral will take place from the church at 3 o'clock.

MERIT APPRECIATED

Mr and Mr Coyle of the Anglo American Pleasantly Surprised

On Saturday evening Mr, and Mrs, Coyle, the genial host and hostess of the Anglo-American, were called to up to the parlor of the hotel, when to their surprise the found all their boarders and employees assembled. Mr. Chas. Hunter stepped promptly forward and read a highly complimentary address expressive of their appreciation of the kindness and geniality of their host and hostess and their admiration of their many good qualities. The address was accompanied by two beautiful silver cups and saucers presented by Mrs J. Thrasher. Mr. Coyle in suitable words thanked the donors for their gift.

Mrs. A. A. Williams
Lynn, Mass.

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Rev. Mr. Williams Heartily Endorses Hood's Sarsaparilla.

We are pleased to present this from Rev. A. A. Williams, of the Sillsbee street Christian Church, Lynn, Mass.:

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Article of Merit

and worth, from which he or his family have been signally benefited, and whose commendation may serve to extend those benefits to others by increasing their confidence. My wife has for many years been a sufferer from severe

Nervous Headache

for which she found little help. She has tried many things that promised well but performed little. Last fall a friend gave her a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It seems surprising what simply one bottle could and did do for her. The attacks of headache decreased in number and were less violent in their intensity, while her general health has been improved. Her appetite has also been better. From our experience with

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I have no hesitation in endorsing its merits."
A. A. WILLIAMS.

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Night Gowns,

Real Bandana Handkerchiefs,
Initial Silk Handkerchiefs,
Silk Cuffs,
Wool Cuffs,
Ties of all Kinds,
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All kinds of old furs cleaned, Dyed, Repaired and made over.

The Pope Will Denounce Anarchy.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says the Pope is preparing an address which he will deliver at the Christmas eve reception of members of the Sacred College. He is expected to denounce Anarchism vigorously.

Trouble in the Reichstag.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 26.—A Berlin correspondent says a rupture is threatened between Chancellor von Caprivi and Dr. Miquel. The latter, with a view to passing the tobacco tax, wishes the Government to induce the support of a section of the Conservatives by advocating an international monetary agreement. Caprivi declines to accede to this proposal and Count Eulenburg backs him. The dispute has been submitted to the Emperor and the resignation of Dr. Miquel is probable.

Christmas at Osborne.

LONDON, Dec, 26.—Christmas was celebrated at Osborne House as usual. After divine service, attended by the whole household and conducted by the Rev. Clement Smith, chaplain, the Queen drove out. A family dinner was followed by a select party given by the Princess Beatrice's oldest boy. At Sandringham the Princess of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of York attended service in the Parish church. They passed the rest of the day in absolute quiet.

Peasants Destroy Magazines.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A despatch from St. Petersburg says the military provision and forage magazine at Warsaw have been wilfully fired and destroyed. Many arrests have been made, chiefly in the industrial classes.

Protecting Their Citizens.

ROME, Dec. 26.—It is stated that an agreement has been concluded between England and Italy for mutual protection of their citizens in Brazil.

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We have only had one better day than Saturday. We attribute it mainly to having such a grand display of new and beautiful goods. The public appeared to appreciate our efforts and we are thankful. Our stock is very heavy and we'll go right on reducing it as fast as possible. Prices will be as usual a little below what you pay elsewhere for right goods,

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at figures that seem ridiculous. Here is a pointer for our customers. We sell as we buy. The people who lose are those that make the goods. We are in a position to save you money on your buying without losses to ourselves. This is straight business talk. Our selling to you is just as straight. Look at a few straight prices. They tell the tale of our good buying.

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$5.00 Gives you your choice of Overcoats that were sold for $6.00, $7.00, $8.00 wholesale.

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$6.90 Is our price for Fancy Worsted Overcoats, bound Velvet Collar and heavily quilted.

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After the Battle !

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT BY C. B. SCANTLEBURY

Now that the smoke of the great Christmas Battle for "good cheer" has lifted and ~~positively~~ blown away we are permitted to calmly survey the scene, note the result and enquire "WHERE ARE WE AT." A retrospective view of the situation brings us back to last July and August when we bought our Christmas goods. We anticipated what effect the world's fair and hard times would have on Christmas buying, and we bought accordingly, but added to this was the lagrippe epidemic, which no one could foresee, and the result was many would-be Christmas shoppers were confined to their homes through illness. We believe the entire trade of the country was injured more or less by this public calamity, and we along with others have felt the effect.

The efforts we have made in past years for yours and for Fairyland's sake are no doubt still green in your memories. We have tried and we believe successfully to introduce from time to time some new feature, which would give Fairyland a distinct individuality and partially remove from it that commercial air, which clings to a store the year round. We wanted to make shopping an agreeable and instructive entertainment; we decorate our store from end to end with festoons of gaily colored bunting &c., and added to this we place on view and for sale the most attractive and original novelties to be found in the Paris, London, Berlin and New York markets, our own importations.

This year we were able to make a selection that met with the enthusiastic approval of all lovers of good Christmas presents. We were not content with this however, we wanted to surpass all our previous efforts—we wanted to show the public our appreciation of the kindly support they have given us—we wanted to give you all a surprise, a pleasant surprise, and with this object in view we conceived the idea of an art gallery; we carried it out with execution and the result, "The people came, they saw, they were conquered." We took the town by storm with our gallery, but it was an expensive experience, and we find we have some very desirable goods both in our Fairyland proper and in our Art Gallery which it would be unwise to carry over, and we are going to offer them at a price that will ensure their speedy sale.

We offer you below, the following articles at prices that beat any of our previous efforts at bargain giving. The sale will last until midnight Saturday, December 30th, 1893.

Solid Brass Music Rack $35 for	$25.00
Leather Cutlery case containing over 50 pieces of the finest cutlery, including polished steel dinner and tea knives, full set carvers and triple plate forks and spoons, English list price £10 sterling, import duties $10, or about $60, our price was $50 now	35.00
Gents leather dressing cases $20 each for	15.00
Ladies leather dressing cases $16.50 each for	10.00
Handsome hand painted jugs with pure silver handle, $6.50 for	4.00
Handsome hand painted placques $5 for	3.50
Ditto with pure silver frames and easels $8.50 for	5.00
Onyx and brass table (H. L. Judd & Co, N. Y.) $10.00 for	7.50
Onyx and brass tables (H. L. Judd & Co. N. Y.) $15.00 for	10.00
Onyx and brass table (H. L. Judd & Co. N. Y.) $30.00 for	25.00
Onyx and brass table (H. L. Judd & Co. N. Y.) $40.00 for	35.00
Family Bibles	25% off
Opera glasses	33 1-3% off

THE ART GALLERY.

12 gravure etchings each $7.50 for	$ 5.00
Artist proof etchings in oak frames $20 for	15.00
Artist proof etchings in oak frames $12.50 for	9.00
Queen's jubilee by Lockhart A. R. A, $50 for	35.00
Water colored studies $3.50 for	2.00
Studies in Pastel $3.50 for	2.00
Flower studies in water color $5 for	2.50

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.,

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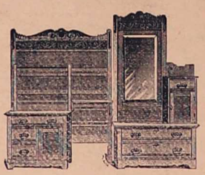

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The Alleged Port Credit Murderer Has Been Run to Earth.

HE IS THE MAN M'WHIRRELL

And the Inevitable Occurrence of Succeeding Events Leads to His Detection and Arrest—He Makes a Feeble Protest of His Innocence.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—William Walter McWhirrell, alias McGuire, suspected of being the murderer of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams at Port Credit, was arrested yesterday morning by Detective Davis. He was found by the detective at a farm house in Woburn, a hamlet near Scarboro, where he had become domiciled for the winter as a farm hand.

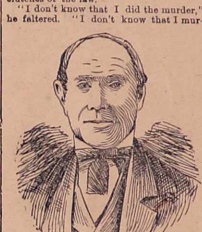
Upon arriving at Woburn the detective knocked at the door of the farmer's house, aroused the farmer and gained admittance. He found McWhirrell sound asleep in bed. It was the work of a moment to awaken him, slip on a pair of handcuffs and fasten him in the vehicle.

Then the detective took all the loose clothing lying around the room and placed it in McWhirrell's trunk, which was in the room. There was clothing in the trunk at the time. Strange to say, it possessed no lock, and was fastened by means of two straps. It was placed in the wagon, and then, with his prisoner, Detective Davis began his long cold ride to the city. At 7 o'clock McWhirrell was safely lodged behind prison bars.

He Feebly Protested Innocence.

McWhirrell's face turned deathly pale when he sat up in bed and heard the words that told him that he was in the relentless clutches of the law.

"I don't know that I did the murder," he faltered. "I don't know that I murdered anyone," and despite the warning of the detective that anything he said might be used against him, he went into a series of nearly inarticulate explanations. His toilet was made hurriedly and he was taken almost immediately to Scarboro' station on the Grand Trunk railway, where the early morning express was caught.



JAMES WILLIAMS.

He acknowledges having been on the Williams farm on Thursday, December 14, but says he was not in the house, having talked to the old folks out in the yard.

Walker said he did not know anything about "Coltie" the Saturday morning, December 16. McWhirrell says he took him for a drive on the previous Thursday night.

McWhirrell is the young Englishman who was described as enquiring his way to the scene of the murder.

He stands about five feet seven in height, is of sturdy build, and very well knit. He wore a long light-colored ulster of Irish frieze, and a dark suit of clothes, having got rid of the pea-jacket which did so much in tracing him through different stages of crime. He is 24 years of age.

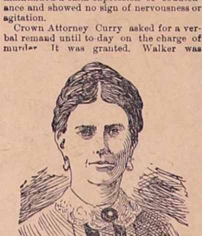
About McWhirrell's boots the detectives are dumb. It is suspected they found the identical pair that John Cory said Williams wore and that McWhirrell was wearing them when arrested.

His arrest was due to the fact that his pal, John Walker alias Kenzie was caught at Havelock, on the Canadian Pacific railway east of Peterboro', on Sunday morning by Constable Williams of that place, and was brought back here by Detective Slemin on Sunday night. Walker is a young man, known to the police, and he at once made a confession of all he knew. From a careful review of his story, it is to be concluded that he confessed a good deal more than he knew, with the laudable intention of saving his own neck and making McWhirrell's conviction sure.

In the Police Court.

McWhirrell was brought up in the Police Court in this city yesterday. A large crowd of people assembled to get a glimpse of the young man charged with such a horrible crime. The prisoner sat with his eyes on the magistrate during the disposition of another prisoner's case. He maintained a calm expression of countenance and showed no sign of nervousness or agitation.

Crown Attorney Curry asked for a verbal remand until to-day on the charge of murder. It was granted. Walker was next to appear and he was also remanded.

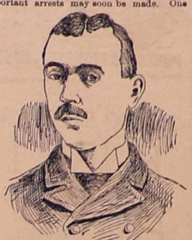


ELIZABETH WILLIAMS.

John Walker, or Kenzie, has been in the hands of the police before. In the rogues' gallery at headquarters he is known as No. 1,457, age 20, height 5 feet 6 inches, dark complexion and hair, right eye gone, large nose, low forehead, English. Two years ago a warrant was issued for his arrest on a charge of stealing a gun from James Herbert, 107 Teranley street. A year ago he was wanted at Peterboro' on a charge of larceny. On December 11 last he was arrested for having in his possession a set of Dickens' works. He could give no satisfactory explanation as to how he came by them. He was brought before Magistrate Denison and remanded until the 21st.

There Are More to Follow.

The detectives have not ceased work by means. Greer, Slemin and the lynx-eyed Davis are hard at work, together with High Constable John Hurst. Several important arrests may soon be made. One man has been traced to Streetsville and there the trail ends. His name is Rutledge and is wanted in connection with the case. Several others are being looked for and there will soon be some further developments of a very sensational kind.



WILLIAM WALTER M'WHIRRELL.

McWhirrell and Walker were taken to Cooksville last night. The inquest was resumed there to-day.

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THE MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION.

Hon. Mr. Ouimet Defends the Government's Policy.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—Hon. Mr. Ouimet, Minister of Public Works for the Dominion, was given a reception last night by the Club Conservateur, the French Conservative organization. Mr. Ouimet, in reply to the congratulations of the club, made a long speech in which he defended the Government's policy and claimed that it tended to the best interests of the country.

The club drew Mr. Ouimet's attention to what it claimed was an injustice, that the French-Canadians did not get their fair share of patronage in the public offices and Mr. Ouimet promised to do his best to remedy the evil.

HOOPER CONFIDENT.

He Is Still Convinced That the Jury Will Find Him Innocent.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—When Hooper at Jolliette was told that he would not be called up for trial until after New Year's, he declared that Christmas would be a sad day for him. A gentleman who came from Joliette yesterday said that Christmas was not after all a dull day for the prisoner. Hooper expresses to all his conviction that his innocence will be recognized by the jury.

THE CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY.

It Has Now Secured Control of the Richelieu Navigation Stock.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—The Witness last night published the following:—"Almost simultaneous with the opening of the fine C. P. R. hotel in Quebec comes the report that the C. P. R. company has secured the control of the Richelieu Navigation stock. What truth there is in the report it is impossible to say."

The Body of the Infant Not Identified.

HAMILTON, Dec. 27.—The body of the male babe found in a culvert alongside the Northern and North-Western railway track on the mountain brow on Saturday afternoon, has not been identified and it is doubtful if the mother will ever be found. The body was in a pasteboard box and was without clothing. There was a bruise on the head and the body appeared as if it had been in the culvert for some days and the rats had been at it. The inquest has been adjourned until Wednesday night.

Andrews on Trial.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Nellie Lafontaine gave evidence in the case of "Doc" Andrews yesterday. While the witness was giving her evidence the senior prisoner interrupted her several times. The Crown Attorney objected and asked him politely to hold his tongue.

"I am not going to keep quiet," replied Andrews, "when my life and liberty is being put in jeopardy by a witness who is swearing falsely."

The Fire Record.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 27.—The St. Thomas flax mills, operated by William Keith, were totally destroyed by fire. Loss on building and stock about $4,000. No insurance. Eighteen men are thrown out of employment by the fire.

NORTHPORT, Dec. 27.—The residence of W. A. Benson was burned to the grounds on Christmas night. The building was insured.

A Snake Charmer's Danger.

HAMILTON, Dec. 27.—During a performance at Wonderland Museum Mlle. Uno, the Hindoo snake charmer, was nearly choked to death by one of the large reptiles which resented the freedom with which the Hindoo woman handled it. The incident caused much excitement among the audience.

Suicide in St. John, N.B.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Thomas Gass, aged 31 years, committed suicide yesterday morning by putting a revolver bullet through her heart. She is supposed to have been despondent over her husband squandering a large fortune recently, reducing him to hard circumstances.

Grand Trunk Returns.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—The Grand Trunk Railway Company returns of traffic for week ending December 23, 1893, was: Passenger train earnings, 1893, $121,804; 1892, $136,704; freight earnings, 1893, $223,690; 1892, $258,634. Total, 1893, $345,494; 1892, $395,374. Decrease, $49,-880.

An Heiress to Wealth, But Poor.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Dec. 27.—The heiress to many thousands of pounds of English money is living in a squalid tenement house within 200 feet of the waters of the Niagara. The heiress is a woman between 50 and 60 years of age. She is the wife of John Maguire, a laboring man.

Ottawa Merchants Fined.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—Fourteen leading merchants appeared in the Police Court yesterday and were fined $1 without costs for an infraction of the early closing by-law. The parties were anxious to take advantage of doing all the business they could during the Christmas week.

One of the best Blood purifiers the New Sarsaparilla with Iodides for sale at Green's. The bottles are about twice the ordinary

HE DIED FOR HIS LOVE.

Sensational Suicide of a New Orleans Man in Havana.

HIS WEAKNESS OF CHARACTER

Led Him to Die Beside the Woman He Loved—No Reason Known for His Foolish Act—He Loved Not Wisely, But Too Well.

HAVANA, Dec. 27.—Antonio Villar, of New Orleans, suicided here in a sensational manner. He was at the house of his bethrothed apparently in good health and spirits, notwithstanding his intended departure for home the next day. When Miss Valdez's mother left the parlor to settle some dispute just then occurring between the younger children, Villar drew his revolver, placed it to his temple and fired the fatal shot, causing almost instant death. The agonized cries of the ladies brought the police to their assistance. Villar still breathed, and was taken to the Casa de Socoorro, but in a few minutes after his removal expired.

Two letters found upon his person indicate that the deed was premeditated. One addressed to the Juz de Intrussion, or Recorder, begs that no one be accused, and added that his weakness of character had induced him to die beside the woman he loved. He also insists that his father's agent be notified of the act.

Neither money or jewelry was found about him. He had left whatever of both he possessed in his room at the Hotel Roma, where an inventory of his belongings was taken by the Celador and judicials seals affixed.

Miss Valdez cannot or will not throw any light on the affair.

THE COUGHLIN TRIAL.

Mrs. Fry Contradicts Herself in the Cross-Examination.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The cross-examination of Mrs. Andrew Foy was continued in the Coughlin trial yesterday by ex-Judge Wing. The counsel took up the examination at the point where Mrs. Foy swore to Martin Burke passing her house on the night of May 9, while she, her husband and several other persons were sitting on the front steps. Foy followed Burke and entered into conversation with him. The defence obtained from the witness the names and addresses of all the Irishmen who were sitting on the steps of the Foy residence that night besides her husband. One of them, Michael O'Connor, the witness said, is a member of the police force in this city. The defence intends to make witnesses out of any of these men who will swear contrary to Mrs. Foy's testimony. It is expected to impeach her in that way. and Coughlin's lawyers are considering the advisability of putting the defendant on the stand in this connection. Mr. Wing tripped the witness once and confused her for the first time. She testified last week, although not in reply to a question, that her husband and Coughlin never closed the door of the secret conference room in the Foy house after the night of the murder. Yesterday she said the door was closed after her the night of May 10, when her husband and Coughlin were talking in low tones in the front room. After May 4 she said Foy and Coughlin were "Always talking about finding the body" when they met at her house. She was able to catch the tenor of their conversation because every night she went into the room to "mind the baby." The witness reiterated the significant conversation which she had with the defendant the night of May 12, when her husband was away from home and she was afraid he had been arrested. She added to the story by saying Coughlin told her to have no fear, that she would be well taken care of by his friend Alexander Sullivan, and that nobody knew who killed the doctor.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS DEED.

Prendergast's Counsel Addresses the Jury in His Defence.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Attorney Todd for the prosecution finished his argument in the Prendergast case yesterday. Attorney Essex, for Prendergast, followed and held the close attention of the jury while he went over the evidence and brought numerous good reasons to support the theory that his client was not responsible for what he did, The most startling statement made by Mr. Essex was that he believed that if Prendergast could have gone to Washington at the time of the great interest in the silver legislation during the special session of Congress last summer that he would have killed Cleveland. When court adjourned Mr. Essex had not finished speaking, and he will continue his argument to-day.

Oregon Business Stagnated.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—Gov. Penneyer has addressed a letter to President Cleveland reciting the fact that thousands of Oregon's people are out of employment and without sufficient means of support, and that business is almost completely stagnated. The Governor says the remedy lies in the President's hands, and that if he had convened Congress in extra session immediately after the inauguration to carry out the pledges of the platform to which the President gave his consent and upon which he was elected, which declared "for use of both gold and silver, this standard money without discrimination against either metal," the widespread revulsion of business would never have occurred. The Governor says, "and if now you would give such advice to Congress, further downward tendency would be checked and with favorable congressional legislation, business would again revive and prosperity would again visit our land. Why should you not do so ?"

The Washington Crank.

NEWARK, N.J., Dec. 27.—Joseph Donjam, the crank who has been arrested in Washington for threatening the lives of several prominent men, formerly lived in this city. He was arrested here on several occasions for robbery, but always succeeded in escaping conviction. He bears an unsavory reputation.

Manufacturers Resuming Work.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 27.—The Lowell Manufacturing Co. resumed work yesterday in all its departments with a full compliment of help. There were many more applications for work than could be given situations.

Capturing Bookmakers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The police made a raid on Ivy City race track yesterday after the first race and captured one bookmaker and his assistants. The other races were run without any bookmaking.

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NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.

Sir Thomas McIlwaith, From Queensland, Delayed at Japan.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—Sir Thomas McIlwaith, ex-Premier of Queensland, who is now on the way to Canada, has telegraphed that on account of the illness of his wife he will probably be detained at Japan for a month.

The inland revenue receipts of the Dominion during October and November show a considerable increase over the returns for the corresponding months of 1892. In October the returns amounted to $802,067, as against $798,057 the year before. The November revenue was $820,576, as compared with $781,294 as accrued during November, 1892.

A Crew's Fight with Waves.

HALIFAX, Dec. 27.—Capt. Florian, of the Dominion Coal Co. barge Alice, which broke away from a steam tug while being towed to Halifax at midnight on December 11, and which arrived here yesterday, makes an interesting report of his buffetting with wind and waves during the intervening time. The wind was blowing a gale, and there was a snowstorm prevailing when the hawser parted and the Alice was left to her own resources off Louisburg, N.Y. Various lights were sighted along the coast and time after time Captain Florian tried to make port, but gales and tempestuous seas carried the barge away. The crew struggled on till the 17th when a steamer was sighted, and on the 18th the schooner Parisian answered signals of distress and took the barge in tow. After great difficulty it finally got into Owl's Head, from whence the barge was towed here. Crew all well.

Cholera Among a Crew.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A despatch from Sourabapa states that five of the crew of the British ship Mary L. Burrill died from cholera while discharging at that port. The vessel sailed from New York June 5 and arrived at Sourabaya October 10.

Fighting on the Congo.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—According to mail advices from the Congo, the tribes along the upper Wells under the command of the Sultan of Samio have defeated the Soudanese Madhists, driving them towards the Upper Nile. The Madhists threaten the Bahr-el-Ghazel districts.

The Matabele King Has Skipped.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 27.—A despatch from Major Forbes, commanding the field forces of the British South Africa Company, says the Matabeles have been completely subdued. King Lobenguela has fled, and he apparently has no intention of returning.

The Triple Alliance Not Serious.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The Figaro publishes an interview with Sir Charles Dilke, in which he says that in Great Britain the triple alliance is not regarded as a serious compact, and therefore a general coalition against Great Britain is probable.

The Great Bayard Damaged.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The French barbette ship Bayard has received orders to proceed to Eastern waters. It is thought the vessel will not be able to leave owing to the fact that her boilers are defective.

Woman's Logic

Over all that we see, as it seemeth to be,
Is the truth that we cannot reach;
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And both of us nod. You teach,
I preach—and firmly we all believe,
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A Good Deal Depending Upon the Turn the Elections Will Take—The King Will Not Surrender the Norwegian Crown—Other Contingencies.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Times contains one of its series of articles on the situation in Sweden and Norway, the last of which appeared on November 14.

It says that if the coming elections in Norway result in a large and militant radical majority the Conservative Ministry will be bound to retire. The King will find himself face to face with the necessity of accepting the Radical interpretation of the act of union, thereby surrendering the unity in foreign policy upon which the alliance of the two kingdoms consists or of enforcing the Swedish reading of the act. Against the manifest determination of the Norwegian people Sweden, it appears, is prepared to use force.

The Swedes who were at first apathetic have been roused to such a pitch of exasperation that it will take little to goad them to action. The King is confident of the support of the Swedes and he will not surrender the Norwegian crown nor sacrifice the union, which he believes to be indispensible to the safety and prosperity of both Sweden and Norway. The first shot fired by Sweden will rally the Norwegian Radicals and Conservatives shoulder to shoulder in defence of their common nationality.

Despite the superiority of her military resources, Sweden would find it a hard task to reduce Norway to subjection and harder still to keep her in subjection. If the sentiment of the Swedes compels the King to unsheath the sword the European powers, who are the sponsers of the union ought to intervene armed with an European mandate as in 1884.

Sweden might act within limits leading to an arrangement for the avoidance of a war crisis. Opinion in Norway is in the meantime raised on the two issues—union and monarchy or separation and a republic. But among the contingencies acute observers detect a third course, the creation of a throne in Norway with Prince Waldemar, youngest son of the King of Denmark, as King.

JOKING WITH DYNAMITE.

Infernal Machines Sent as Christmas Boxes by Jokers.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The police at Bezierk have learned that the alleged bomb explosion that occurred in the church there during the service of midnight mass on Christmas eve was the work of a practical joker. A man who thought it would be funny to startle the worshippers set off a squib in the church and caused a monetary panic. It is probable that the authorities will compel the man to pay dearly for his joke.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Many sham infernal machines sent by practical jokers as Christmas presents to friends have passed through the post office in the last few days. The police are on the track of a number of the senders and they intend to prosecute the offenders with rigorous severity. They have already arrested one offender, a lady.

Bombs Hidden Among Flowers.

BARCELONA, Dec. 27.—Sivepol, the compositor, who has confessed that he made the moulds for the bombs used by Jose Codina, the Lyceum theater bomb thrower, states that for some time the bombs used by Codina were hidden in vases containing artificial flowers in the house of Codina's mistress. An Anarchist named Bouchet was arrested in this city yesterday.

De Gama in a Tight Place.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 27.—The Government has established a new fort on Governor's Island, recently captured from the insurgents, and is daily increasing the cannon at other ports. That Admiral De Gama, who commands the insurgent vessels in the harbor, is in a critical position is admitted even by his friends. It is believed that there will be a decisive struggle in the near future.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Herald's Bahia, Brazil, cable under yesterday's date says: The Nictheroy sails to-day from the port of Pernambuco for the South. Her destination is not known.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 27.—The Italian naval fleet will sail for Rome to-morrow. The foreign ministers here met yesterday and decided against recommending that the insurgents be accorded belligerent rights. No changes are apparent in the bombardment of the city.

The War With Dervishes.

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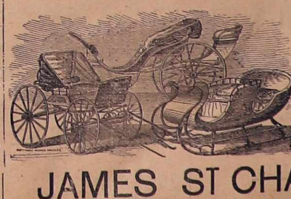

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RIOTING IN SICILY.

The Odious Octroi Tax Meeting with Desperate Resistance from the Peasants

PALERMO, Dec. 27.—Lercara di Freddi, the scene Saturday of a fight between a mob and a body of troops, growing out of the anti-tax agitation, has witnessed a more serious affray in which four persons were killed and many wounded. The fight on Saturday in which two persons were wounded inflamed the anger of the people that they determined to make another demonstration against the odious Octroi tax and the municipal councillors who insisted upon its enforcement. A large crowd gathered and paraded the streets and finally became so riotous that a body of troops were despatched to disperse them. The troops attempted to clear the streets, whereupon they were set upon by the rioters, who attacked them with stones and other missiles. The soldiers, who were supplied with ball cartridge, were ordered to fire upon the crowd and they poured a volley into the ranks of the rioters, the effects of which caused most of the latter to flee in dismay. Four of their number were left dead in the street, while many others fell to the ground more or less seriously wounded. Great excitement prevailed in the town, and it may be that further trouble will occur when the funerals of the victims are held.

Rioting at Other Places.

PALERMO, Dec. 27.—During an anti-tax riot at Terrasin, near this city, the Octroi offices were set on fire and completely destroyed. A riot was caused in Valguarnera yesterday by a police commissary arresting a socialist who was preaching revolt. A thousand men and women stormed the gendarmes' barracks in an attempt to rescue the prisoner, but were repulsed. The mob afterward set fire to the town hall, the postoffice, the magistrate's office and the residence of the mayor, police commissary and several citizens, all of which were badly damaged or destroyed.

Meiva's Murderers Confess.

PRAGUE, Dec. 27.—The prisoners Dolezal and Dragoun, who were arrested on the charge of being connected with the murder of Rudolph Meiva, have made a confession. They say that they were prompted to kill Meiva by Deputy Herold's denunciation of him in the Reichsrath during the recent debates on the Government's coercive measures. They visited Meiva on Saturday last, and while he was singing a song villifying traitors, Dragoun seized and strangled him, while Dolzal stabbed him to the heart.

Cholera in Liege.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 27.—Cholera, which it was thought has been effectually stamped out at Leige, has again appeared. Two cases of the disease were reported there last night.

Want to Take Part in Elections.

ROME, Dec. 27.—The Perseveranza, a Jesuit journal, has petitioned the Pope to allow Italian papers to take part in political elections. The Pope is inclined to grant the petition.

ON THE MUTUAL PLAN.

A Firm That Recognizes That Its Employes Are of the Same Clay.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—The N. O. Nelson Manufacturing Co., one of the largest industrial establishments in this city with branch factories in Mound City and Leclaire, Ills., is conducted on the profit sharing plan. The men have received dividends for the last ten years, and when the stringency became severe last August they cheerfully accepted a cut of 25 per cent. in wages. Yesterday a meeting of directors was held and Mr. Nelson announced that a dividend of 7 per cent. would be paid for the current year and that the loss by the cut in wages would be returned to each employe on January 17. The company employs 500 men.

Riot in Hazelton.

HAZELTON, Pa., Dec. 27.—A riot occurred at Ebervale on Monday night. The organization known as "Ironclads" attacked a party of Italians. The latter surprised the assailants by re-enforcements and a fierce fight followed. One man was fatally shot in the abdomen. An ambulance was telephoned for to convey three others to the hospital. The wounded, so far as known, are Italians. It is understood one of the "Ironclads" is dead.

They Will Fight at Night.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Contrary to general expectation, Corbett and Mitchell will not fight by daylight. This information was conveyed to the eastern representative of the Duval Athletic Club of Jacksonville in a letter from J. F. T. Bowden, the general manager of the club.

Took His Secret to the Grave.

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., Dec. 27. — Paul Schwartz, proprietor of the American metallurgical works, died from pneumonia yesterday. He was the only living holder of a chemical secret for making cheap

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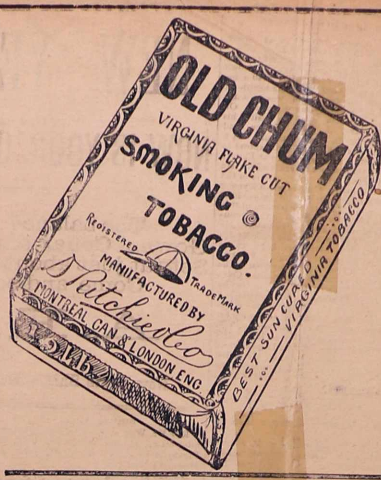

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MAYORALTY

Harry Fowell's committees will meet at the G. T. R. station and Robertson Block to-night.

MAYORALTY

There will be a meeting of Ald Walmsley's friends and supporters at Mr. Page's Barber shop at the Station on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Also a general committee meeting in the rooms on Bridge street on Wednesday evening at the same hour.

To the Electors of Murney Ward :

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I am a candidate for Alderman for Murney Ward for the year 1894, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

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Not making a deal at that time they drove away down the road and had a drink at a hotel, for which Maguire paid, and after that Maguire told him to take the rig back to Butcher and he would keep it till Monday. He did so, and Butcher received it without asking any questions. They then came back to the city and put up at Tobin's that night. On Sunday they walked to Butcher's, and not finding him in began to groom the horse, Butcher came in while they were thus engaged, and then Walker told Butcher who he was, and Butcher at once recognized him.

On Monday morning Walker walked out to Butcher's place and got the horse, which he brought in and delivered to Maguire at the Don bridge. Maguire told him to meet him again at noon on the corner of King and Church streets and drove off up River street. Walker kept the appointment and waited on the corner till two o'clock, but Maguire did not turn up. Then Walker went down to the Union Station to sell papers to get money for a meal, as Maguire had not paid him the promised dollar, and shortly after arriving there he ran across Maguire, who had a parcel under his arm. This parcel he gave to Walker, saying it was a roast of beef for Butcher, and telling him to take it to Butcher on King street, near the Ontario brewery. He did as directed, found Butcher, and handed over the parcel. In parting with Maguire at this time, which was between 2 and 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon, the 18th, and the last time he saw him Maguire said he was going either to Buffalo or Kansas City.

In concluding his story, which he told in a straightforward way and with apparent general veracity, Walker said he stayed round the city until Wednesday, when he started east in search of work, and had beat his way as far as Havelock, where he was arrested in the manner described.

Maguire and Walker then returned to the city, the former going again to Tobin's, and the latter, having no money, went to the Salvation Army hotel on Wilton avenue. Before separating, however, Maguire told him to go out in the morning and get the horse and meet him with it at the Don bridge and he would give him $1 for his trouble. Maguire then took from his pocket a memo book, and, tearing a leaf out, wrote "291½ Parliament street," on it, and handing it to Walker, told him to

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Watched the Message Intently.

"Not long since in Galveston," says a drummer, "I entered a telegraph office to send a dispatch to my house. As I was waiting an old negro brought to the office a message which he wanted sent immediately.

"The operator scanned the message and replied 'All right,' and proceeded to dispatch the missive. When this was completed, he took down his file, spitted the original on the hook and then turned his attention to other business.

"The negro took his seat and sat for half an hour, never taking his eyes off the paper on the hook. I was awaiting my own reply to a 'rush' dispatch, and as I had nothing better to do I watched him carefully. Presently his patience was exhausted. Approaching the desk, he said:

"'I say, boss, hain't yer gowin ter send dat message? It's berry important an should go 'megetly.'

"The operator looked up in surprise and then said: 'Why, old man, I sent the dispatch long ago. It's delivered long before this.'

"The darky looked at the man with surprise, and then said: 'No, 'tain't. Ye can't fool dis chile. It's not sent at all; it's hanging up dar on de hook. I saw ye when ye put it dar, and I hain't taken my eyes off'n it since.'

"The operator tried to explain a little of the theory of telegraphy, but the darky would not rest content. Nothing would have satisfied him except to see the message itself whirling over the wires. Unless he has heard to the contrary, I feel assured that he doesn't believe now that his message was sent."—New York Herald.

Nettle Hemp Thread.

Another success scored by the Japanese in the province of industry is recorded in that country's press. It consists in the production of fine thread from nettle hemp. The patent is said to have been obtained by Itagaki Hokotaro, son of Count Itagaki, but the technical method was elaborated chiefly by Miyazaki Saburo of the Hokkaido hemp factory.

The reputation acquired by a certain French silk manufacturer in connection with thread of this kind turned the attention of Mr. Itagaki to the subject. After trials extending over a period of several years, Mr. Itagaki succeeded in obtaining thread about the size of No. 40. He was, however, dissatisfied with that result, and continuing his experiments at length succeeded in obtaining threads of the fineness of No. 100, a fineness never previously obtained, even in France. The nettle hemp is said to be three or four times as strong as silk, equally fine and not at all inferior in point of luster, so that it is expected to prove a formidable rival of the "noble article."

This nettle hemp, from the bark of which the thread is produced, grows abundantly in a wild state in Japan, especially in Hokkaido, so that the country has a great advantage over Europe, where the plant must be specially cultivated.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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Notice is hereby given that Joseph Thompson, of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, in the Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada, Esquire, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for a "bill of divorce" from his wife, Hattie Thompson, heretofore of the said city of Belleville, on the ground of adultery

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The provincial government ed with the administration of "criminal justice," and if the Quebec scheme which is now largely advertising its business in Ontario is an evasion of the law and of the criminal code, it is the duty of the Attorney-General of the Province to deal with the matter.

Suspicious Death of a Canadian.

DETROIT, Dec. 26.—Dr. Haighton Noyes, a young man about 26 years of age, was found dead here at his office, 386 Sixth street. The cause of his death was not apparent and the coroner was notified. From the position of the body it looks as though the young man had sat on the bed and gradually became unconscious. An investigation will be made and the stomach analyzed. The dead man came from Canada, and at present his mother is living in Windsor.

Ottawa's Ice Track.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—The races on Lansdowne park yesterday constituted the opening of the Ottawa Driving Club's winter track. For an artificial ice track it was in splendid condition and the time was fast even at the turns.

Quarantine Amended.

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—The Order-in-Council providing for the closing of the cattle during the winter along the international boundary has been amended so as to make it applicable to the territories and omitting Manitoba and British Columbia.

Baroness Macdonald in Italy.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Baroness Macdonald of Earnscliffe, is now in Riviera, Italy, accompanied by Hon. Miss Mary Macdonald. They are staying at San Remo.

Appointed Customs Inspector.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—Alfred Boultbee, ex-M.P. for East York, has been appointed custom inspector for Western Ontario, in place of the late T. C. Newburn, deceased.

The Damaged Resolution.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 26.—The battleship Resolution, which was damaged in a gale in the Bay of Biscay while on her way from Plymouth to Gibraltar and returned to this port, will go to Portsmouth for repairs.

One of the best Blood purifiers the New Sarsaparilla with Iodides for sale at Geen's. The bottles are about twice the ordinary

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MAYORALTY 1894.

LADIES & GENTLEMEN, –

I beg most respectfully to solicit your votes and influence to secure my election as mayor of this city for ensuing year 1894. I have had an extensive and varied yet successful business career in many of the most important towns and cities of the Dominion as well as experience in the conduct of this city's affairs, as one of the Aldermen of the City Council, and am familiar with the duties devolving on one occupying such a position. I have always conducted my own business and yours when in the council, on the lines of economy with out sacrificing principle or efficiency, and my efforts have been attended with success. Believing, then, that my business experience and familiarity with the details of municipal life fully qualify me for the position, and undertaking to pursue the lines which have won success in the past, I confidently ask you to place me in a position to give you the full benefit of such experience as mayor for 1894.

Yours respectfully,

HARRY FOWELL.

MAYORALTY 1894.

Electors of Belleville:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Having been assured of the hearty support of many of the rate-payers, I respectfully offer myself a candidate, for the position of Mayor of Belleville, for ensuing year.

Twenty-one years ago, I came to this fair city an ambitious youth of nineteen. My record since, though characterized by the struggles incident to those that must "labor and wait," reflect true citizenship ; and disproves the assertion, that right here in Belleville, success cannot be wooed and won by her young men.

Three years ago I came before you as an Alderman ; and I believe most of my fellow workers in the Councils, will vouch for my fidelity to your interests, during this time.

The retiring Council leaves this city in a proud position financially, which makes possible the inauguration of a new and better era in her history.

As Chairman of the Executive Committee, —which is the responsible and important office in our economy ; and a severe test of one's fitness for municipal work ;—I have harmoniously labored with my colleagues to the accomplishment of much good.

If elected, I shall endeavor to the best of my ability, to discharge the duties of Mayor, impartially, honestly, and faithfully.

Yours truly,
J. E. WALMSLEY.

Prize History of the Fair

We are pleased to learn that the World's Columbian Exposition Illustrated received the highest and only award as the most Authentic and Complete Illustrated History of the Great World's Fair. This valuable work contains full de-

Murney

Mrs. rich's story he was bending when she awoke in a fright and arms about him, calling loudly for help. Then he slashed her across the neck and the blade of the razor caught in her hair. That accounts for the hairs found sticking to the blade.

The Corbett-Mitchell Fight.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 26.—Members of the Duval Club are intensely wrought up about Governor Mitchell's manifesto to the effect that the Corbett-Mitchell fight shall not take place in this state. Several of them have gone on record in interviews denouncing the Governor, and pledging themselves that the fight will occur according to the arrangements already made.

Race War in Mexico.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A special from Cerrilles, N.M., says: A race war has broken out at La Guna Del Gallo, Lincoln County. A dispute arose between Mexicans and Americans over the ownership of a herd of sheep. In a battle that followed five Americans and nineteen Mexicans were killed.

Fight Among Sheep-Herders.

SOCORRO, N.M., Dec. 26.—Unconfirmed rumors have reached here of a fight among sheep-herders in Lincoln county, in which three Mexican peons were killed. The scene of the alleged counter is 150 miles from a railway. This is the nearest telegraph station.

A Sunday Prize Fight.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Dec. 26.—"Kid" Hogan, of California, and Jack Bates, of Rochester, N.Y., the former at 131 and the latter at 145 pounds, fought on Sunday morning before the Muskegon Athletic Club at Lake View, just outside the city limits. Bates was defeated.

A Quake in the Quaker State.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Dec. 26.—Yesterday morning a shock of earthquake was felt here of sufficient force to awaken many sleepers and create mild alarm. The duration of the shock was about five seconds, and in direction seemed to pass from southwest to northeast.

Hall's Hair Renewer is pronounced the best preparation made for thickening the growth of the hair, and restoring that which is grey to its original color.

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Bass' Ale, Guiness' Stout, Labatt's Ale, Dow's Ale, Davies Ale, Carlings Ale.

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Hennessy's V. O, Brandy, Martell's V. O. Brandy, Booth's Old Tom, DeKuyper's Gin, Plymouth Gin, Old Jamaica Rum, Ginger Wine. Apollinaris Water, Montreal Soda Water, Ginger Ale, etc., etc.

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Geen's is the popular Hair Restorer.

Call and see Geen's Perfumes. He has a very fine assortment in plain and fancy bottles.

A bargain sale of pictures commences at Fairyland's Art Gallery on Thursday and will continue until the New Year. C, B. Scantlebury.

Indigestion ? Miserable ? Take BEECHAM'S PILLS.

Geen's 60c and 75c Hair Brushes are splendid value.

Wonderland the busiest place in the city these days will continue the half price sale during holiday week. All Christmas goods must be sold.

The great value of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for catarrh is vouched for by thousands of people whom it has cured.

The half price sale at Scantlebury's Wonderland will continue during the holiday week.

Palmer's, Seeley's, Taylor's Lubin's, Atkinson's and other makes of perfume at Geen's.

A few handsome goods very suitable for wedding and New Year's presents can be had at Fairyland. C. B. Scantlebury.

Some parties last night took a wooden sign away from the front of F. H. Brough's jewellery store.

No arrests were made last night, and no police court held to-day.

New Years's cards and calendars of choice colorings and designs, such only as will please both sender and receiver at Scantlebury's Fairyland.

W A Benson's residence at Northport was burned to the ground on Monday night.

On January 3rd. there will be a tea meeting in the Methodist church at Plainfield. Tea will be served from 6 to 7.30 o'clock after which an excellent programme of music, recitations, speeches etc. will be given.

The Empire figures out the cost of learning a profession at Toronto as follows B. A. degree $975: School of Science $900; Dentistry $850; Law $780; Druggist $450 ; Veterinary Surgery $330; Divinity

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THESE ARE THE NAMES OF THE PUPILS WHO GO UP HIGHER

Results of the Promotion Examinations in all the Public Schools of the City

Following are the names of the pupils in the public schools of the city who received the required marks for promotion. The ONTARIO congratulates the successful ones, and to those who failed says, do not be discouraged, but try again.

Central School—Miss Ella Holden

PART I TO PART II

MAX. 304	MIN. 152
Mary Martin	266
Bessie Root	262
Mable Cook	253
Effie Adams	250
Violet Anderson	246
Dora Lee	243
Arthur Weeks	240
Nellie Stratton	233
Arlie Ormand	232
Frank Munroe	167
Rena Gordanier	

Miss .da Craig

Fred Benson	273
Clayton Beckwith	259
Howard Frost	257
Willie McMillan	249
Tom McGinnes	246
Warren Lockett	
Florence Thrasher	244
Muriel Roblin	235
George Jones	233
Martha Kiser	209
Edith McDonald	199

Canifton Road School—Miss Waterhouse

Minnie Ruttan	229
Aleck Hudgin	200
Thos Powell	198
Walter Thomas	164
Willie Rogers	162

Station School—Miss Phelps, Teacher.

Willie Craig	233
Arthur Collins	232
Jennie Cook	226
Lucy Foster	216

Grier St School—Miss Palen

Russel Clark	276
Kennette Philpott	272
Edith Finkle	271
Walter Dobbs	263
Grace Cook	246
Alice Latta	219
James Pope	210
James Suzean	204
Nellie Finkle	202
Ernest Bennett	198

PART II TO SECOND CLASS.

Canifton Road School—Miss Waterhouse

MAX. 508.	MIN. 254.
Ruthie Powell	441
Nellie Davis	431
Myrtle Boyce	422
Lily Hurst	398
Bella Taylor	395
Dolly Robinson	385
Tilly Hulley	380
Bertha Colling	373
Maggie Andrews	344
Edith Irwin	314

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Sweet the Pleasure.

"Sweet is pleasure after pain" says Dryden, while Young tells us that "A man of pleasure, is a man of pains." Possibly so, no doubt, a man must sometimes take pains if he would secure pleasure. But when pains take the man there is no pleasure for him. If he wants pleasure let him take pains to get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a certain cure for all diseases of the blood and skin. It should be tried by all afflicted with tetter, salt-rheum, scald head, St. Anthony's fire, erysipelas, ring-worms, pimples, blothes, spots, eruptions, boils, carbuncles sore eyes, rough skin, scrofulous sores, swellings, blood-taints, affection of the skin, throat and bones, ulcers of the liver stomach, kidneys and lungs. Purify the blood, and health will return.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

Last night's repetition of "The Shadows of a great City" afforded the audience as much gratification as on its previous production. To-night is the last but one of the company, when they produce the celebrated war play "Held by the Enemy." Mr. Campbell is one of the original cast and the drama will receive every care and attention as to details. To-morrow night is the last night of the Co. and Vigilantes the bill of fare. The admission to the gallery has been reduced to 10 cents.

Retired From the Contest

The following gentlemen have notified the City clerk that they will not be candidates for Aldermen : ex-mayor Bogart for Samson ward, F M Clarke for Ketcheson ward, Joe McCormick, J Finkle an A Vandervoort for Coleman ward,

Gratifying to All.

The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company.

County Elections

Following are the names of those who will go to the polls in Tyendinaga:—For reeve, Wm. McLean and George Monro; for 1st deputy reeve, Dennis Hanley, and Albert Pitman: for 2nd deputy reeve, John Emmons, and Patrick McAlpine; for councillors, Arthur McFarlane, Robert H Scott and John McFarlane.

LIMERICK—Reeves, Peter P Clark, and John McKenzie; for councillors, William Morton, Robert Elliot, Robert Campbell. William McKenzie, Benjamin F. Hazzard, Artemus F. Wilcox, George Reid, Fred Vandervoort and Sidmer Sargent.

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AN AGED CITIZEN GONE

Mr Geo A Brown Expired at an Early Hour This Morning.

Belleville lost an esteemed citizen this morning in the person Mr. Geo. A. Brown sr., whose demise occurred at 6.40 a. m. The deceased has been in feeble health for some years, but his death was not anticipated as suddenly as it came. On Monday, Christmas day, he visited his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Walker, and appeared to be in good spirits. Last evening he was taken ill and expired as above stated. He was born at Fulton, New York state, about 80 years ago. He did not reside a great many years in the States but came to Canada when a young man and settled in Belleville upwards of 50 years ago. The greater portion of this period he has been engaged in the manufacturing of carriages, sleighs, etc. He was for many years a partner with Mr. Jas St Charles, and later had been in the business with his son George. For two years the deceased was a member of the City Council where he represented Coleman Ward. Whilst in this position he proved to be an efficient and painstaking servant of the city. Being a man of retiring disposition he did not seek to enter secret societies. An aged widow, two sons and one daughter survive him. His loss will be severely felt by a large circle of friends. In religion he was a Methodist and in politics a staunch Reformer. The remains will be interred on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A QUIET WEDDING

Mr C E Lyons Made a Happy man To-Day

His many friends in Belleville congratulate Mr. C. E. Lyons, barrister, on his marriage which took place to day at Toronto to Miss Florence Allison, daughter of Mr. Allison, train despatcher on the G T R formerly of Belleville. The wedding was a very quiet one, only a few intimate friends being present. Rev Dr Badgley performed the ceremony. The happy couple are expected to arrive in Belleville to night and will take up their residence on John street.

PUBLIC AND SEPARATE SCHOOLS

The Nominations Took Place To-day

To-day the nominations to fill the vacancies in the Board of Education and the Separate School Board took place. Following are the nominees, very little interest being manifested :

SEPARATE SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Coleman ward, W J Patterson ; Bleecker ward, C D Macaulay ; Baldwin ward, A Tisdale ; Murney ward, Thos Hanley ; Samson ward, Jas Copeland ; Foster ward, Sylvester Sidley ; Ketcheson ward, Jas Spearman. All were elected by acclamation.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Coleman ward, Wm Kemp ; Samson ward, S A Moore ; Bleecker ward, Dr Tracy ; Foster ward, W C Reid ; Ketcheson, Hugh Walker ; Murney, J H Mills ; Baldwin ward, W Tennant and W H Gordon (in Dr Nash's place,) all by acclamation.

Men's Heavy Pants

At the Oak Hall you can buy for $1.50, heavy, ordinary and full-cloth pants. These pants sell for $2.00 the country over. These are not shoddy cheap trousers, but something that will wear well. We have all sizes in stock If you want something that will wear and keep you warm, buy a pair.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Fred Lobb, who has been attending the High School, returned to his home in Prince Edward to spend his holidays.

Hon. Edward Blake spent Christmas in Toronto.

John Martin, Ottawa, is spending a few days with friends here.

Wm. and Thos. Murphy, Toronto, are in the city.

Miss Nettie Wiggins, Queenstown, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Glickland, Montreal, is spending a few days with Belleville friends.

Mr. Shedden Laidlaw of this city is spending his holidays in Kingston.

Mr Geo. C. Mathison, of the Toronto Dental College, is spending his vacation with his parents at the D and D Institute. He is accompanied by his friend Mr A M Soule of Niagara Falls.

Peterboro Examiner.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Blanchard spent Christmas with relatives in Belleville.

Mr. R. D. Conger is considerably better to-day but is still confined to his house.

We are pleased to state that Mr. J. W. Butterfield, of whose recovery the physicians almost despaired, is now out of danger and is fast recovering.

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Stirling Items

Rev Mr. Wilkinson, M A, Presbyterian minister of Trenton, on Sunday 24th, at Presbyterian church here, addressed the Masonic Lodge.

A large gathering of the members of the A O U W Lodges of Madoc, Moira and Stirling, took place at the Tea Meeting of the Presbyterian church, Madoc road, on 21st.

The Indian Medicine Co., had a rich harvest here, as there is no better locality in the Province for such a concern.

Frand McManus, clerk of the court at Picton, recently deceased, was formerly o this village.

The St. John's tea meeting or concert on 22nd was a success.

The Christmas displays of our merchants were never so elaborate or more extensive.

Miss Bessie Parker, will occupy the position of 2nd teacher in our public school, McTavish retiring.

D D G M Mr Wm Webster officially visited Frankford lodge on 18th. Masonary there is booming.

Hen roost robbers have commenced extensive work here.

Wm Kerr, conductor on Madoc train made the speech of the evening at the A O U W lodge oyster supper here on 12th.

BIRTH.

NICHOLSON—In Oshawa, Dec 21st, 1893, to Mr and Mrs Chas F Nicholson, a daughter.

MARRIED

SWEET—VENN. Married by Rev. J. Faull, of Bayside circuit, Dec. 25 '93, Mr. R. J. Sweet, of Sidney, to Miss Netta May Venn, of Belleville.

PAUL—KEHOE. By the Rev. J. Faull, Nov. 27 '93, Mr. Robert Paul, of Sidney, to Mrs. Mary Kehoe of Elziver

Miss Annie O'Hagan, who has been very seriously ill, is recovering.

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Bombs Hidden Among Flowers.

BARCELONA, Dec. 27.—Sivepol, the compositor, who has confessed that he made the moulds for the bombs used by Jose Codina, the Lyceum theater bomb thrower, states that for some time the bombs used by Codina were hidden in vases containing artificial flowers in the house of Codina's mistress. An Anarchist named Bouchet was arrested in this city yesterday.

De Gama in a Tight Place.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 27.—The Government has established a new fort on Governor's Island, recently captured from the insurgents, and is daily increasing the cannon at other ports. That Admiral De Gama, who commands the insurgent vessels in the harbor, is in a critical position is admitted even by his friends. It is believed that there will be a decisive struggle in the near future.

Now for a Fight,

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Herald's Bahia, Brazil, cable under yesterday's date says: The Nictheroy sails to-day from the port of Pernambuco for the South. Her destination is not known.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 27.—The Italian naval fleet will sail for Rome to-morrow. The foreign ministers here met yesterday and decided against recommending that the insurgents be accorded belligerent rights. No changes are apparent in the bombardment of the city.

The War With Dervishes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A despatch says quantities of war material are being shipped from the Italian arsenals to Massowa, on the Red Sea, to be used in the operations against the Dervishes.

When you want a cough mixture ge Magnus Expectorant, and don't let druggist put you off with any other stuff.

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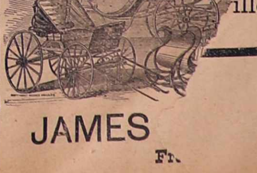

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After the Battle!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT BY C. B. SCANTLEBURY

Now that the smoke of the great Christmas Battle for "good cheer" has lifted and partially blown away we are permitted to calmly survey the scene, note the result and enquire "WHERE ARE WE AT." A retrospective view of the situation brings us back to last July and August when we bought our Christmas goods. We anticipated what effect the world's fair and hard times would have on Christmas buying, and we bought accordingly, but added to this was the lagrippe epidemic, which no one could foresee, and the result was many would-be Christmas shoppers were confined to their homes through illness. We believe the entire trade of the country was injured more or less by this public calamity, and we along with others have felt the effect.

The efforts we have made in past years for yours and for Fairyland's sake are no doubt still green in your memories. We have tried and we believe successfully to introduce from time to time some new feature, which would give Fairyland a distinct individuality and partially remove from it that commercial air, which clings to a store the year round. We wanted to make shopping an agreeable and instructive entertainment; we decorate our store from end to end with festoons of gaily colored bunting &c., and added to this we place on view and for sale the most attractive and original novelties to be found in the Paris, London, Berlin and New York markets, our own importations.

This year we were able to make a selection that met with the enthusiastic approval of all lovers of good Christmas presents. We were not content with this however, we wanted to surpass all our previous efforts—we wanted to show the public our appreciation of the kindly support they have given us—we wanted to give you all a surprise, a pleasant surprise, and with this object in view we conceived the idea of an art gallery; we carried it into execution and the result, "The people came, they saw, they were conquered." We took the town by storm with our gallery, but it was an expensive experience, and we find we have some very desirable goods both in our Fairyland proper and in our Art Gallery which it would be unwise to carry over, and we are going to offer them at a price that will ensure their speedy sale.

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Leather Cutlery case containing over 50 pieces of the finest cutlery, including polished steel dinner and tea knives, full set carvers and triple plate forks and spoons, English list price £10 sterling, import duties $10, or about $60, our price was $50 now	35.00
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Ladies leather dressing cases $16.50 each for	10.00
Handsome hand painted jugs with pure silver handle, $6.50 for	4.00
Handsome hand painted placques $5 for	3.50
Ditto with pure silver frames and easels $8.50 for	5.00
Onyx and brass table (H. L. Judd & Co. N. Y.) $10.00 for	7.50
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Family Bibles	25% off
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12 gravure etchings each $7.50 for	$ 5.00
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BRITISH TRADE REVIEW

The Pall Mall Gazette Compares Losses of the Last Two Years.

A GLOOM OVER INDUSTRIES.

The Decrease in the Trade of 1892 Eclipsed by That of 1893—The Effect the McKinley Bill Had on Exports and Imports.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Pall Mall Gazette says in a review of the year's trade of Great Britain:

"General trade has been worse than in 1892. Last year ended with an enormous loss of imports and exports, but as 1893 draws to a close 1892 seems brighter when compared with the present gloom over the country's industries.

"In the first eleven months of 1893 imports declined over 17,500,000 pounds as compared with the first eleven months of 1892, while exports were reduced 6,500,000 pounds. Tobacco imports increased 67,000 pounds, and imported oils and German articles increased 600,000 pounds. These are the only exceptions to the general decline. The exports of food, drink, chemicals and machinery increased. The yarns and textile fabrics exported decreased 2,745,000 pounds. Before the coal strike industry showed brighter signs. The cotton trade especially suffered from the coal strike and increased foreign competition. Only 10,000,000 hundred weights of raw cotton were purchased, whereas during the first eleven months of 1892 a similar amount was obtained from the United States alone.

"The American trade has steadily advanced. What effect the change in the tariff of the United States will bring about is a matter of conjecture. The Lancashire merchants did not fear the McKinley tariff, because they sent their best goods to the States. If the McKinley tariff has had any effect therefore it has been to increase the cotton trade, which in the first eleven months of 1893 exported generally 1,339,536 pounds, this being an increase over previous years. The woollen trade bears a bright aspect. Germany is our best customer for woollen and worsted yarns, taking nearly half the goods exported. The export of woollen tissues amounted in the first eleven months of 1892 to 4,835,158 pounds, compared with 5,231,146 pounds in these months this year. The exports of worsted tissues, which amounted to 8,104,560 pounds in 1892, fell to 7,561,732 pounds in 1893."

MASSACRED BY MATABELES.

Captain Wilson's Men Captured and Butchered by Lobengula's Forces.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Despatches received by city houses through the South African merchants, Mosenthal, Sons & Co., report that the British South African Company's force under Captain Wilson, forty strong, have been massacred by the Matabeles. All communication between Captain Wilson and Major Forbes has been destroyed by the rising of the rivers, it now being the rainy season.

After the defeat of King Lobenguela at Buluwayo he fled across the Shangani river, pursued by the British. Captain Wilson and about forty men left the main pursuing column and crossed the Shangani after the enemy. Shortly after he crossed the river began to rise and his retreat was cut off.

Soon reports began to be received that the whole force had been killed, and they were believed at the Colonial Office, though no official despatches were received to confirm them. On December 12 a report was telegraphed from Capetown that Capt. Wilson's force had defeated the Matabeles under Lobenguela, and that the natives had withdrew. This report, however, like those of the massacre was not confirmed. It was then also said that Capt. Wilson was understood to be making for Fort Charter as the rise of the river prevented his return to Buluwayo.

The advices now received indicate that the first reports of the massacre of the force was probably correct, and that instead of defeating the Matabeles the latter annihilated Wilson's forces.

It was reported last night that Captain Barrow, who was sent across the Shangani by Major Forbes to reinforce Wilson, and who shared with him the command of the consolidated columns, had also been lost with all his men. General opinion in the city discredit all the reports of a massacre.

The Worst Has Happened.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A despatch has been received from Premier Cecil Rhodes, of Cape Colony, and the Hon. Maurice Gifford, saying that they fear the worst has happened to Captain Wilson. The secretary sent his despatch to Capt. Wilson's relatives in Accrington.

VAILLANT'S TRIAL.

A True Bill Found and He Will be Tried on January 5.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—M. Meyer, the examining magistrate in the case of Auguste Vaillant, completed his case several days ago and submitted it to the Chambere des Mises in Accusation, which resembles the American grand jury. A true bill was found against Vaillant without a dissenting voice. His trial will begin on January 5 at the Paris Assize Court. Judge Caze will preside.

A Fraudulent Bankrupt.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Hugo Loewey, the banker who was recently convicted of fraudulent bankruptcy, was convicted yesterday of further swindling and sentenced to five years penal servitude and six years deprivation of his civil rights. The sentences will run concurrently, and he will therefore only be deprived of his civil rights for one year after his release. On December 2 he was sentenced to imprisonment for four years and nine months for fraudulent bankruptcy, which sentence was to run concurrently, with a sentence of two years and nine months imposed on him for embezzlement.

Religious War Predicted.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The Tageblatt prints an article by Eugene Wolf, based on letters he has received from Uganda on July 15. He says the Mahommedans have again been expelled from Uganda and that he believes their power in that country is ended. He predicts, however, that a war between the Christians and Mahommedans is probable, and that Unvoro will be the scene of conflict.

Peter's Pence in Pounds.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A Rome correspondent says that the offerings of the Peter's pence since the beginning of the Pope's jubilee amount to £980,000.

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THE BEAUPORT ASYLUM BILL.

The Quebec Upper House Determined to Defeat the Government.

QUEBEC, Dec. 28.—The Legislative Council last night took in consideration the Beauport Asylum bill, as passed in the Legislative Assembly. Hon. Mr. Archambult made a very able speech against the bill. Hon. Mr. Chapais, leader of the Government, followed with a no less important speech. As calculated beforehand the Upper House was equally divided. A vote being taken it resulted ten against ten, and the Government was thus defeated in the Provincial Senate on this measure. There are still three other questions of the same nature, but the Opposition, despite the repeated appeals made by Hon. Mr. Chapais to the fairness of opposition which is in a majority of one, is bent on defeating the Government on these questions. Much anxiety was felt throughout the proceedings of the Council.

The news that the Council was bent on defeating the Government spread with wonderful rapidity, for the Council never offered any serious opposition to Government measures. The result of this incident is variously interpreted in the lobbies of the House. There is one thing certain, however, the Lieut.-Governor cannot sanction by his signature and seal the Beauport asylum contract, unless he has a positive vote of the Council. On the other hand Premier Taillon, who, by the way, is furious at the attitude taken by the Council towards the Government will not change its policy, but will hang on to the present arrangement for a year, in the hope that a favorable change may occur in the ranks of the Opposition members of the Council.

It is rumored that intrigues will be resorted to in order to remove the adversary councillors from the Upper House to allow the Government to introduce its measure to the Council. But there is very little chance for such moves, as every one of the Liberal councillors are on their guard and they are pledged against the Beauport Asylum bill.

The St. Louis Hotel Deal.

QUEBEC, Dec. 28.—There is no truth in the rumors in reference to the sale of the St. Louis hotel to the Government for a Normal school. The owners have decided to continue it under Mr. O'Neil's management for another term.

BUSINESS IN CANADA.

The Depression in the United States is Making Itself Felt Here.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—The business depression in the United States is commencing to make itself felt in Canada. The falling off in receipts of the two big railroads, the complaints regarding payments, the depression which the cotton manufacturers state they are experiencing, and the falling off in wholesale orders show that Canada is at present passing through a commercial crisis. Wholesale men complain that there is no money in the country, that they cannot sell goods, and not only this but that they are receiving back from the retailers goods that had been ordered some time ago. As for the retail trade, there is a general complaint that it is not nearly up to the volume of previous years.

There is another matter that very much affects trade here, and that is the proposed American tariff bill. Manufacturers here will not branch out in any new lines till the tariff matter is settled, and wholesale men will not purchase ahead for the same reason.

The financial depression, which forced seventy-three railway companies in the United States into the hands of receivers, has not been without some effect on the railway business of Canada. The decline in freight traffic for the past month, as compared with the corresponding period of last year, is strikingly abnormal. The Grand Trunk passenger earning for the past four weeks amounted to $442,591, as compared with $459,729 for the corresponding period of 1892, a decrease of $17,258. The Grand Trunk freight receipts have also fallen off for the last month, as compared with December, 1892, to the extent of over $200,000. The Canadian Pacific passenger and freight earnings for the month already show a decrease of $196,000.

THOSE YOUNG DYNAMITARDS.

Petitioning for Their Release on the Plea That They Were Merely Tools.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—A petition is being drawn up here for presentation to Judge Desnoyers, asking for the release of the three young Frenchmen, Mercier, Pelland and DeMartigny, who are accused of attempting to blow up with dynamite the Nelson monument. The petition is to be circulated among the English speaking residents, and states that the young men were only tools in the hands of those who are endeavoring to stir up racial and religious troubles and that on this account they should not be punished.

An Election Assault.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 28.—A serious case of assault is reported at Benshaw. A few days before the election two well known residents of that place called on Dr. Murchison, and said they were under the influence of liquor and politics. An altercation ensued. The doctor was assaulted, and his wife coming in was knocked down, beaten and kicked. Word comes that she is in a precarious condition and recovery is doubtful. Information has been laid before J. T. Mellish, J.P. The trial will be held Saturday.

A Fortune Has Disappeared.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Assistant City Clerk Gosselin has received a letter from Miss Maggie Connolly, of Hampstead, asking news of the legacy made by her brother to a certain institution of this city. He left $50,000 for the education of poor Irish lads in Montreal. It appears that the Bishop at the time refused to accept the legacy and Miss Connolly now wants to know where the fortune went.

Shot a Pugilist.

CHATHAM, Ont., Dec. 28.—During an altercation last night a young man named Rowan used his revolver on Arthur Monck, a pugilist, inflicting two ugly wounds in his leg. Monck was taken to a doctor, where the bullets were extracted, and Rowan was locked up.

Claiming Salvage.

HALIFAX, Dec. 28.—Deputy Marshal McAlpine, of the Admiralty Court, yesterday arrested the Dominion coal barge Alice. Owner and seamen of schooner Parisian claim $2,000 salvage for towing barge to Owl's Head.

More Merchants Fined.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—Sixteen other merchants paid a dollar assessment into the Police Court treasury yesterday for a breach of the early closing by-law.

One of the best Blood purifiers the New Sarsaparilla with Iodides for sale at Geen's. The bottles are about twice the ordinary

THE WILLIAMS INQUEST

McWhirrell Identified by Witnesses as the Young Englishman.

CORY AND BUTCHER SILENT.

They Will Not Tell What They Know Until the Trial—The Alleged Murderer Says He Will Be Able to Prove an Alibi.

BRAMPTON, Dec. 28.—Chief Constable Hurst brought the quartette of prisoners here after the adjournment of the inquest at Cooksville yesterday. Nothing of interest occurred on the journey, all the prisoners were in good humor, Butcher feeling his position perhaps the most keenly. Cory is quite content to remain in jail, as he says he has no money and no where to go, and the board is good and the quarters warm and comfortable.

McWhirrell was brought before the Magistrate this morning and remanded to jail to await further developments.

COOKSVILLE, Dec. 28.—The inquest in the Williams murder case was resumed here yesterday. Detective Greer arrived from Toronto, having in charge the two principal prisoners, McWhirrell and Walker, and shortly after Butcher and Cory were brought from Brampton jail. Intense interest was evinced in the prisoners, and the village was crowded with visitors from the surrounding country, anxious to get a glimpse of the much described and talked of prisoners.

The inquest opened up in the town hall. A large number of people were present, and the entrance to the hall was thronged with excited on-lookers as the prisoners were brought in. The usual idle epithets and silly suggestions of what ought or ought not to be done were passed among the crowd, the chief object being the man McWhirrell, whom "popular opinion," always ridiculously prominent on these occasions, has already convicted and hanged many times over.

Of the four McWhirrell only was disturbed. He was very pale and when the expressions of the crowd reached his ears he was noticeably nervous. The others were not apparently over-concerned and took the matter quite coolly.

John D. Hickey, who at the commencement of the inquest told of meeting the young Englishman on the road, was the first witness yesterday. Hickey, after hearing his former evidence, declared positively that the prisoner McWhirrell was the young Englishman he had directed to the Williams' residence. This was important, inasmuch as there can be now little doubt of his identity.

John Dougherty, another witness, also identified McWhirrell as "the young Englishman."

Archie Primrose, the third witness, could not positively identify him.

Detective Greer gave evidence to the effect that McWhirrell had been convicted several times and bore a bad record. He said that on two different occasions McWhirrell had been convicted of larceny, and furthermore swore that the picture taken from the rogues' gallery was an exact likeness of the prisoner.

George Butcher and John Cory, being under arrest, were not compelled to give evidence and would not make any statements until the trial.

High Constable Hurst was called and testified that Cory had talked in his presence about having met a man answering the description of McWhirrell in Fitzgerald's hotel and at that time told him that Williams wanted a hired man. Hugh McKenzie, who was with Hurst at the time, corroborated this statement.

Coroner Heggie adjourned the inquest until Thursday, January 4.

McWhirrell's Nationality.

BRAMPTON, Dec. 28.—The prisoner says he is not an Englishman, but was born in Ireland of Scotch parents, and spent most of his life in England. He came to Canada in 1889. McWhirrell has retained Mr. T. C. Robinette as his counsel.

Will Try to Prove an Alibi.

It is just likely that the present case will develop into one of no uncommon interest in both Canada and England. McWhirrell claims to have wealthy and influential relations in England who have notified him of their determination to spare no effort to secure his release. He says he can account for all his movements before and since the murder, and will prove an alibi.

DROWNED WHILE SKATING.

Misfortune Seems to Hang Over the Family of an Ingersoll Man.

INGERSOLL, Dec. 28.—Yesterday George McLeod, eight-year-old son of Angus McLeod, broke through the ice on Smith's mill pond and was drowned. His body was recovered after it had been in the water about twenty minutes.

Mr. McLeod's family have been very unfortunate in this regard. Nine years ago another son about the same age fell into Partlo's mill race, and after floating down 100 yards or more was taken out unconscious, but was restored to animation. Within a few months afterward the same lad fell off a swing into a cauldron of boiling soap and died a terribly painful death.

A Young Indian Drowned.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 28.—A young Indian named Silver was skating yesterday below the Mohawk, and getting on thin ice he went through and was drowned.

ELECTION SUSTAINED.

Charges of Corruption Against Harwood, of Vaudreuil, Not Proven.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—The contested election case of Emond v. Harwood, member for Vaudreuil, was heard at Vaudreuil yesterday before Justices Gill and Loranger. The election was for the Dominion House, Harwood, the Liberal candidate, being returned. Emond alleged bribery and corruption. Harwood himself was the only witness. The petition was dismissed with costs against the petitioner, Harwood being thus sustained in his seat.

The Plebiscite Vote in P. E. I.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Dec. 28.—No material change is reported in the figures of the recent election. The parties stand 23 to 2. In the plebiscite 10,616 voted for prohibition, 3,390 against; 3,589 electors did not vote either way. Charlottetown gave over 600 majority for prohibition.

Appointed Aberdeen's Chaplain.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—Rev. T. W. Winfield, formerly a Reformed Episcopalian and now a Presbyterian, has been appointed chaplain to his Excellency, the Governor-General, at Rideau Hall.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The difference between the precept and practice of the Ottawa government was strikingly manifested when a short time ago they gave a contract to a Scotch firm for a new $100,000 steel crusier. There are two good ship yards in Canada capable of building such a vessel, and the government pretend to be very anxious to encourage Canadian industry. But in practice they go elsewhere to get their work done. To their critics they will doubtless reply that they got the vessel built in Scotland because they could do better there. Exactly so, and the Liberals say this is a sound principle to work on. But this right that they assert for themselves the government denies to others. If any man in Belleville wants to get his goods made in Scotland because he can do better there the government interferes, and tells him he must get the work done here, or else pay a heavy penalty in the form of a big tariff imposition.

Dr. Ryerson, the bumptious M. P. P. for Toronto, has doubtless come to the conclusion that he has more zeal than discretion. In his effort to make party capital against Sir Oliver Mowat he not only included among the so called list of relatives that Sir Oliver had appointed to office several men who are not relatives, but he had to go out of his way to say that one of the men mentioned could not read nor write. Of course the party referred was indignant and justly so, and he promptly gave the doctor the alternative of apologizing or standing a suit for libel. So the doctor has apologized through the public press. The over-zealous doctor, who is so careless of the truth, has doubtless concluded there is a good deal of truth in the adage that "fools rush in where angels fear to tread."

It is said that the Ottawa government intend to appoint a competent man to prepare plans and specifications and accurate diagrams of Sir John Thompson's jokes. His Yellow-Martin and Black Tarte witticism — or alleged witticism — has caused endless trouble, and the government organs have been kept busy in making all sorts of ingenious explanations of the meaning of the allusion. A few more such jokes, and Sir John would be fired out by his party

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THE ANTI-TAX RIOTS.

Further Details of the Fight Between the Mob and the Troops.

PALERMO, Dec. 28.—Details of the riot at Lercari di Freddie and the fight between the mob and the troops on Monday were received here yesterday. The troops and rioters fought for three hours in front of the mayor's house. The troops charged twice, but each time were driven back with several injured. The police charged repeatedly but without success. Eventually the troops fired a volley. Four men and two women fell dead. Twenty-four others were left wounded in the street when the mob retired. The police commissary was among the wounded on the Government side.

The anti-tax riot reported yesterday from Valguarana resulted in enormous damage to property. During the confusion caused by fires set by rioters at the town hall, the postoffice, telegraph office and houses of several officials, 100 men attacked the guards at the prison, burst open the doors and liberated the convicts.

SANDFORD FLEMING'S PLANS.

The Westminster Gazette Discusses Favorably the All-British Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Westminster Gazette (Gladstonian) had an editorial article yesterday discussing Mr. Sandford Fleming's plans for the proposed all-British cable between Canada and Australia. The Gazette takes a favorable view of the plans, and agrees that the cable will ultimately pay good interest to stockholders.

The same paper also refers to the conference which is to take place in Ottawa next June, and shows intense interest in contemplating the result. The writer expects that the proposed cable will be completed in 1896.

ANOTHER STRIKE IN WALES.

Scotchmen Hired to Fill the Places and Violence is Resorted to.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The steel works at Pont-y-Mister, Wales, struck a few days ago against a reduction in wages, and the owners of the works hired Scotchmen to fill their places. When the Scotchmen arrived and attempted to go to work the strikers assaulted them. The police dispersed the strikers, but not until many of them were injured. The strikers threaten further violence, and a mountain battery at Cardiff is held in readiness to proceed to the scene.

A New Standing Order.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—It is understood that before proroguing Parliament the Government will ask the House of Commons to approve a new standing order which will enable the Government to take up at the beginning of the session the unfinished business on a bill exactly at the point where it was left by the prorogation of the preceding session. In case this order be adopted it will be displaced probably by the Parish Councils bill.

Collapse of Silver Speculation.

BOMBAY, Dec. 28.—The speculation in silver here has collapsed. Those who were speculating for a rise have lost heavily. The natives who expect that a heavy duty will be placed on silver at the beginning of the fiscal year have made their purchases in advance, and other causes have combined to knock the bottom out of the speculative movement.

A Socialist Leader to be Prosecuted.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 28.—It is rumored that Jean Volders, the leader of the Socialist party here, will be prosecuted for writing a violent article that appeared in a Socialist newspaper on Dec. 17th. The article concluded with the declaration that the proletariat must take all means to finish the nefarious reign of the bourgeoise capitalists.

Morley Back to London.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, who has for some time been sojourning in the south of France for the benefit of his health, reappeared in the House of Commons yesterday upon the reassembling of that body after the adjournment last week for the Christmas holidays. He was greeted with loud cheers.

Over a Precipice 300 Feet High.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 28.—Advices from St. Paul de Loanda say that a train on the New Congo Railway, while rounding a curve near Latabi recently, ran off the track. The locomotive and all the carriages fell over a precipice 300 feet high and four Belgians and several negro laborers were killed.

The Resolution Arrives.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The British warship Resolution, which was so damaged in a storm in the Bay of Biscay while bound for Gibraltar, that she was compelled to put back into Queenstown where she received orders to proceed to Plymouth to repair, has arrived at Devonport harbor.

Cheering for Anarchism.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The Anarchists of Orleans paraded the Madelein suburb hurrahing for anarchy and for Mouliener, a friend of Vaillant's, who was recently arrested in Orleans. Many of the paraders wrenched up tree guards with which they smashed the windows of houses.

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RUMOR OF ANOTHER BATTLE

The Americans Are Preparing to Take a Hand in the Brazilian Civil War in the Event of Interference by Any European Powers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—"The insurrection in Brazil," said Minister Mendonca yesterday, "is fast crumbling to pieces. Mello is cruising up and down the coast in his flagship the Aquidaban, but he is accomplishing nothing. The latest despatches report that he has gone to the island of Fernando de Noronha, which is the Botany Bay of Brazil; in other words, an island where a thousand convicts are quartered. He has gone to gain recruits. This shows Mello's disposition, and it shows conclusively the failure of his efforts to secure any considerable additions to his ranks from the people of Brazil. The steamer America, I am advised, will arrive at one of the northern points of Brazil on Friday. Two days later she will join the Nictheroy, which is now at Pernambuco awaiting her arrival. Their movements from that time are uncertain, but the Government will no doubt make excellent use of their services."

Another Rumored Battle.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A despatch from Pernambuco says that an engagement between insurgent and Government ships is reported to have taken place at Rio Janeiro. The forts are said to have shared in the battle. The despatch adds that the firing is said to have been the heaviest on December 24.

A correspondent in Lisbon telegraphs that he has seen the despatch sent from Rio Janeiro by the brother of the Portuguese Minister. This brother is the Portuguese Consul at the Brazilian capital. The minister who had been forcibly detained at Alazretto says the correspondent sent the despatch detailing his position to his brother, who at once forwarded it to Lisbon.

Americans in This, Too.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A Washington despatch to the Herald says: Additional ships are being sent to Brazil, because the administration recognizes the possibilities of American interests being seriously jeopardized by foreign interference in the interests of the insurgents. They do not actually expect such interference, but they desire to be amply prepared to protect our own commerce and to enforce the Monroe doctrine if it should become necessary. The show of force alone will, the officials believe, be sufficient to stave off foreign interference.

WAITING FOR A STRIKE.

The Reduction of Pay on the Northern Pacific May Yet Lead to a Strike.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 28.—H. C. Payne, one of the Northern Pacific receivers, says he does not expect the employes of the road to accept the reduction of pay, and the order of the United States court, without a struggle.

He expects a delegation of trainmen from St. Paul in a few days to appear in court here and protest against the order against their striking made public last night. If they do strike, he says, there will be no trouble in filling their places. Scores of applications for positions have been received from railway men from all over the country. Railway men are beginning to gather at St. Paul now hoping that a strike will cause vacancies on the road which they can fill.

INDIAN OUTRAGES IN MEXICO.

A Band of Renegade Indians on the Warpath in Sonora.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—A special from Guaymas, Sonora, says another crime is added to the outrages being committed by the band of renegade Yaqui Indians which are again terrorizing the mountain regions of North-Western Mexico. Word comes from the Pueblo of Santa Maria that three Indians attacked a wood camp near that place, killing the foreman, Ricardo Martin, and seriously wounding his companions. They then fled for the mountain fastnesses. The number of Yaquis making the present disturbance is estimated to be about 100. The troops of the Mexican army are constantly in pursuit of them.

STEAD SPEAKS STRAIGHT.

He Creates a Sensation at a Meeting of Women's Clubs in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Editor W. T. Stead, of London, created quite a sensation at a meeting of women's clubs at the Auditorium yesterday. Fine clothes and riches, he said, did not make women perfect. Many of the women before him were far more disreputable than any woman on Fourth avenue, because they squandered wealth on themselves and were selfish. Stead was censured by some present and when he had retired a lively discussion was held.

Generous Mr. Carnegie.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—It is announced in Wall street that Andrew Carnegie, the steel king, will leave this country for Egypt in January next. The report is accompanied by a statement to the effect that Mr. Carnegie has issued an order to his managers to start up on the day of his departure every iron mill with which he is connected and to keep them in position all winter. He has also ordered the expenditure of $1,000 a day during the winter for the relief of the unemployed poor of Pittsburg.

Cattle and Crops Destroyed by Fire.

WARKWORTH, Dec. 28.—The barn of John Shearer was destroyed by fire Tuesday together with seven head of cattle and the greater part of this season's crops. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin. Loss about $1,000, insurance $600.

Bridge Company Assigns.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The San Francisco Bridge Co., John McMullen, president, assigned to the sheriff yesterday. The liabilities are $175,000; assets not stated.

Chopped Off His Wife's Head.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 28.—A man named O'Neill, living at [illegible] Rock village, five miles from this city, killed his wife yesterday by chopping off her head with an axe.

Bakers on Strike.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The journeymen bakers have struck against new shop rules.

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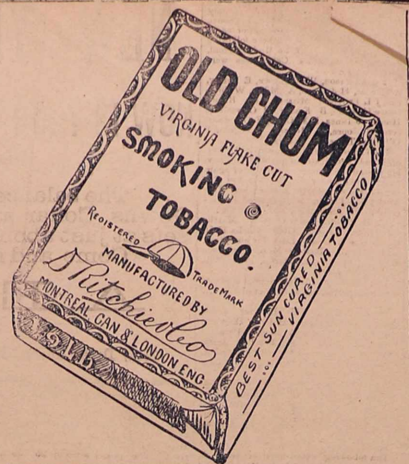

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Began to Grow,

and I now have as fine a head of hair as one could wish for, being changed, however, from blonde to dark brown."

"After a fit of sickness, my hair came out in combfulls. I used two bottles of

Ayer's Hair Vigor

and now my hair is over a yard long and very full and heavy. I have recommended this preparation to others with like good effect."—Mrs. Sidney Carr, 1460 Regina st., Harrisburg, Pa.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for several years and always obtained satisfactory results. I know it is the best preparation for the hair that is made." —C. T. Arnett, Mammoth Spring, Ark.

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Watched the Message Intently.

"Not long since in Galveston," says a drummer, "I entered a telegraph office to send a dispatch to my house. As I was waiting an old negro brought to the office a message which he wanted sent immediately.

"The operator scanned the message and replied 'All right,' and proceeded to dispatch the missive. When this was completed, he took down his file, spitted the original on the hook and then turned his attention to other business.

"The negro took his seat and sat for half an hour, never taking his eyes off the paper on the hook. I was awaiting my own reply to a 'rush' dispatch, and as I had nothing better to do I watched him carefully. Presently his patience was exhausted. Approaching the desk, he said:

"'I say, boss, hain't yer gowin ter send dat message? It's berry important an should go 'megetly.'

"The operator looked up in surprise and then said: 'Why, old man, I sent the dispatch long ago. It's delivered long before this.'

"The darky looked at the man with surprise, and then said: 'No, 'tain't. Ye can't fool dis chile. It's not sent at all; it's hanging up dar on de hook. I saw ye when ye put it dar, and I hain't taken my eyes off'n it since.'

"The operator tried to explain a little of the theory of telegraphy, but the darky would not rest content. Nothing would have satisfied him except to see the message itself whirling over the wires. Unless he has heard to the contrary, I feel assured that he doesn't believe now that his message was sent."—New York Herald.

Nettle Hemp Thread.

Another success scored by the Japanese in the province of industry is recorded in that country's press. It consists in the production of fine thread from nettle hemp. The patent is said to have been obtained by Itagaki Hokotaro, son of Count Itagaki, but the technical method was elaborated chiefly by Miyazaki Saburo of the Hokkaido hemp factory.

The reputation acquired by a certain French silk manufacturer in connection with thread of this kind turned the attention of Mr. Itagaki to the subject. After trials extending over a period of several years, Mr. Itagaki succeeded in obtaining thread about the size of No. 40. He was, however, dissatisfied with that result, and continuing his experiments at length succeeded in obtaining threads of the fineness of No. 100, a fineness never previously obtained, even in France. The nettle hemp is said to be three or four times as strong as silk, equally fine and not at all inferior in point of luster, so that it is expected to prove a formidable rival of the "noble article."

This nettle hemp, from the bark of which the thread is produced, grows abundantly in a wild state in Japan, especially in Hokkaido, so that the country has a great advantage over Europe, where the plant must be specially cultivated.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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N[illegible] is hereby given that Joseph Thompson, of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, in the Province of Ont[illegible] Dominion of Canada, Esquire, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for a "bill of divorce" from his wife, Hattie Thompson, heretofore of the said city of Belleville, on the ground of adultery

MIKEL & ROBERTS,
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Joseph Thompson,

Dated at Belleville and Province of Ontario, the 22nd day of July, A.D. 1893

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Brushes, half price,
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New Chester Braces,
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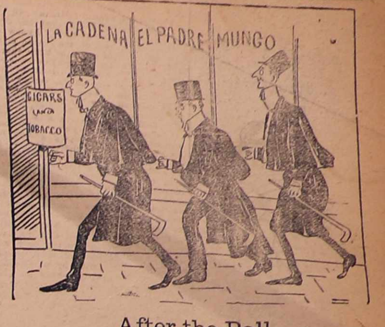

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MAYORALTY 1894.

LADIES & GENTLEMEN, —

I beg most resp[illegible] fully to solicit your votes and influenc[illegible] secure my election as mayor of this city [illegible] ensuing year 1894. I have had an extens[illegible] and varied yet successful business career [illegible] many of the most important towns and cities of the Dominion as well as experience in the conduct of this city's affairs, as one of the Aldermen of the City Council, and am familiar with the duties devolving on one occupying such a position. I have always conducted my own business and yours when in the council, on the lines of economy without sacrificing principle or efficiency, and my efforts have been attended with success. Believing, then, that my business experience and familiarity with the details of municipal life fully qualify me for the position, and undertaking to pursue the lines which have won success in the past, I confidently ask you to place me in a position to give you the full benefit of such experience as mayor for 1894. Yours respectfully,

HARRY FOWELL.

MAYORALTY 1894.

Electors of Belleville:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Having been assured of the hearty support of many of the rate-payers, I respectfully offer myself a candidate, for the posit[illegible]

HRISTMAS - CHEER

HOLIDAY SUPPLIES

Belleville, success [illegible] be wooed and won by her young men.

Three years ago I came before you as an Alderman ; and I believe most of my fellow workers in the Councils, will vouch for my fidelity to your interests, during this time.

The retiring Council leaves this city in a proud position financially, which makes possible the inauguration of a new and better era in her history.

As Chairman of the Executive Committee, —which is the responsible and important office in our economy ; and a severe test of one's fitness for municipal work ;—I have harmoniously labored with my colleagues to the accomplishment of much good.

If elected, I shall endeavor to the best of my ability, to discharge the duties of Mayor, impartially, honestly, and faithfully.

Yours truly,
J. E. WALMSLEY.

To the Electors of Murney Ward :

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a large number of the ratepayers to become an alderman for Murney Ward, I have consented to do so, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

Yours truly,
MALCOLM MOON.

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Get a cough mixture that will make your wife look pleasant ; that your children will cry for, and that will cure their colds in a few hours. Ask for Magnus Expectorant.

Belleville Gas Co. Stock for Sale.

A number PAID UP shares, $20.00 each Belleville Gas Co., stock for sale.

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How cheap we are selling Silk Handkerchiefs

This week

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JAS. W. DUNNET,

THE DAILY ONTARIO

BELLEVILLE, THURSDAY, DEC. 28th

TOLD IN A LINE OR TWO

Geen's is the popular Hair Restorer.

A new post office has been established at Ingle, Addington county.

Call and see Geen's Perfumes. He has a very fine assortment in plain and fancy bottles.

Indigestion? Miserable? Take BEECHAM'S PILLS.

Frank Deaton, a notorious vagrant and thief was yesterday ordered out of the city by P. C. Hayes. He promptly obeyed.

Geen's 60c and 75c Hair Brushes are splendid value.

Following are the officers elect of Moira Encampment No. 59, I.O.O.F.: C P, M McDonald; H P, Lyman Moore; S W, O Brickman, J W, W Nelson; Scribe, W J Campbell; Fin Scribe, John Coon; Treas, H Bull.

The great value of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for catarrh is vouched for [illegible] of people whom it has cured.

choose from at prices that will astonish. Our Steam Toys are the lowest in the [illegible] We have a Steam Traction Engine for [illegible] that is a Leader and cannot be bought at [illegible] other store in the City.

We have a job lot of Toys varying [illegible] News

½ price 25c at Wonderland and Fairyland.

Mrs. Huffman, of the Huffman House, was to-day fined $20 and costs for selling liquor after hours.

Children, you will oblige me very much by sending your letters in as early as possible that I may know what you want and get things made for you. Address, Santa Claus, care of Fairyland.

At the C M B A ball last night Tom Conlon's sealskin cap was taken by some one, and the police were notified. The cap was, however, returned in an hour or two.

The market to-day was a very small one and sales were slow. A few turkeys were offered and sold for from 90c to $1.50. Butter and eggs remain stationary in price.

Letters from the children addressed to Santa Claus are already pouring in to Fairyland.

The C M B A ball last night was a very pleasant affair. There was a large crowd present and all enjoyed themselves. The music was furnished by Chalaupka's orchestra and the refreshments by Mr Fleming.

The Prohibitionists are making a thorough canvas of the city, and claim satisfactory results.

In the United States there are 143 denominations, including seven sects of Catholics, twelve of Presbyterians, thirteen of Baptists, sixteen of Lutherans and seventeen of Methodists. There are also 160 independent congregations which have no denominational names.

C S Butler was sentenced at New Westminster to five years in penitentiary for attempting to pass a forged draft on the Bank of Montreal. He was formerly in the bank's employ at Peterborough, and he makes the fourth bank clerk in the British Columbia Penitentiary. This party was once a clerk in a bank in Belleville. Butler is an assumed name, his real name being Harold Jellett, son of the late Morgan Jellett.

The officers and teachers of Bleeker St. Methodist Sunday School were last night rewarded by a large and enthusiastic audience, who enjoyed a long, but choice programme of music, recitations, dialogues, and motto songs. Much credit is due to the energy, faithfulness, and devotion of their assistant superintendent, Mr. Campbell. At the close of the entertainment many valuable and useful presents were distributed from a well-laden and ornamented Xmas Tree, amounting to over twenty five dollars, all apparently pleased and satisfied.

Wedding Bells

This afternoon at three o'clock a very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Wm. Corbett, John street, the principals being his daughter Maggie and Mr. Wm. Rogers. The bride's sister Annie, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. J. Turney as groomsman. Rev. J. L. George performed the ceremony. The gifts to the bride were unusually numerous and valuable. The happy couple went west on their wedding trip.

Asthma Cured

By Schiffmann's Asthma Cure. No waiting for results. Its action is immediate, direct and certain. Price 50 cents and $1, of Druggists or by mail. Trial package to convince the most skeptical, free. Address Dr. R. Schiffmann, St. Paul, Minn.

A TIMELY PLEA

Belleville Made the Dumping Ground of the Paupers of Other Places

EDITOR ONTARIO:—DEAR SIR—If some proper action is not taken the city will be overrun with paupers. I know of three families, two of them with eight children, one with seven the three aggregating twenty nine paupers thrown upon the charity of the good people of the city. There are other families who occupy the same position. These families have no claim upon our city further than being necessitous, they must be relieved, but they should be at once sent back to the places from whence they came. The city is getting to be a dumping ground for paupers from many places. The ladies who so economically disburse $1200 of the cities funds among the poor do not know what to do. The residents [illegible] that numerous and require all the unfortunates can be obtained. If these [illegible] which they belong to other places [illegible] Belleville why not have been sent to [illegible] expend a few dollars in returning them judiciously? It seems hard that the taxes in many cases wrung from the poor and needy should be expended upon people who should be supported by other municipalities. The ratepayers have no idea how much money goes to support of these strangers who should not be within our gates. They come here to live upon charity. I call the attention of the city council to this grievance. The Women's Christian Association have to listen constantly to applications for the relief of people who take the money that should be expended upon our own poor. Think what it means to feed, clothe and lodge probably fifty men, women and children who ought to be supported by the cities and villages which sent them so disinterestly to Belleville.—CIVIS.

Woman's Logic

Over all that we see, as it seemeth to be,
Is the truth that we cannot reach;
I tell it to you, you tell it to me—
And both of us nod. You teach,
I preach—and firmly we all believe,
For all of us know it is so,
[illegible]
To reason out how we know;
Yet we know that we known, we are strong
that were weak.
And facts prove the falsehood of fiction;
Dr. Pierce made us whole, made us
new, so to speak,
With his own and our "Pavorite Per-
scription."

A peculiar medicine for woman's peculiar ills. For all "Female Weaknesses," irregularities, periodical pains, it is the only guaranteed remedy.

Corduroy Pants

In addition to the heavy full-cloth pants at $1.50, the Oak Hall have all sizes in stock of heavy corduroy pants at the same price. You can pay us $1.50 or you can pay $2.00 for exactly the same in other stores. In buying clothing of any kind always see what the Oak Hall can do for you.

A TIMELY RESCUE

The Tribulations of an Elgin County Man—Terrible Sufferings From Paralysis Dyspepsia and Constipation.

Mr. Edward N. Robinson is a well-known resident of Port Bruce, and in conversation with a reporter of the Almer Express recently, made the following statement, which may indicate to some other sufferer the road to health:—

"About the middle of last December I was seized with a sudden pain in my in my stomach which at times drove me almost crazy, and which was pronounced by my physician chronic dyspepsia; added to this in April I was taken with spinal trouble and for weeks suffered agony. My legs became almost useless and the sense of feeling was gone entirely. I could place them in ice cold or scalding hot water, and so far as any sense of feeling was concerned it was all the same to me. I tried several doctors, but with no good results. I wasted away until I was a mere skeleton; my bowels were not regular and at times I became so constipated that I thought I never would get relief. My friends urged me to take Pink Pills and at last I got a half a dozen boxes, I have been using them ever since and my present condition shows the result. I have not been troubled with my bowels since commencing to take them. The sense of feeling has come back to my lower limbs, and I can now walk, although not with my former vigor. I have gained in flesh wonderfully and in every respect am an improved man. I have nothing but good words to say for Dr. Williams Pink Pills.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have had remarkable success in the treatment of cases like the above. They cure because they strike at the root of the trouble. Sold by all dealers, or by mail at 50 cent a box, or six boxes for $2 50, for the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

"A snake in the grass" is all the more dangerous from being unsuspected. So are many of the blood medicines offered the public. To avoid all risk, ask your druggist for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and also for Ayer's Almanac, which is just out for he year.

A Model Shingle Mill

The Canadian Lumbermen prints a finely illustrated description of a new shingle mill recently put into operation by the Parkin Lumber Company, Lindsay.

The credit for the success of this model mill is largely due to Mr. F. J. Drake, of Belleville, Ont., who supplied nearly all the machinery from his own patterns and personally superintended the work of construction. He is justifiably proud of his work and invites all interested to pay a visit to Lindsay and see in operation the best equipped and most complete shingle mill in the Dominion.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Warner, Napanee, is the guest of Mrs. (Dr) Eakins.

Rev. Dr. Carman lectures in Kingston to-night on prohibition.

W. L. Hamilton was in Kingston yesterday,

Mr. D. Lucas is a candidate for aldermanic honors in Coleman Ward despite rumors to the contrary.

Able Henry Jones, Front of Sidney, well known in this city, died suddenly this afternoon.

Mr. E. H. Cuddy and Miss Dorothy Cuddy of St. John, N. B., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Buckley, Dundas St.

Meetings of Farmers Institutes in this districts will be held as follows: Shannonville, Jan. 5th at 10.30; Tweed, E. Hastings. Jan. 2nd; Bloomfield, Jan. 6th; Demorestville, Jan. 8th.

Mr. Thos Ritchie left to-day on his semi-annual trip to England to purchase goods.

Miss Kate Cavanagh, of Peterboro, who has been ill at Trenton for some time, is still very low. The other day the physicians were obliged to amputate one of her legs, and fears were entertained that she will not recover. Her many friends in Belleville will regret to hear this and earnestly hope that these fears will not be realized.

THE SQUARE AND COMPASS.

Masonic Installation Ceremonies Last Night.

Last evening the Masonic installations took place in the Masonic rooms, and the event was celebrated with more than the usual eclat. The attendance was probably the largest ever seen here on a single occasion, and the whole programme passed off most successfully. W. M. of brother Wm Webster, D D G M, officiated Prince Edward District, performed his as installing officer [illegible]able manner. After duties in a most [illegible] Worshipful Brother the ceremony of Moira lodge, No. 11, Mikel [illegible] M P M Worshipful Brother presented Dulmage with a past master's jewel. Bro. Dulmage has had a most successful term of office and his assiduous efforts were highly appreciated. This lodge is fast approaching its centenary anniversary, it having existed for ninety-four years. After Brother Dulmage had made a suitable response the brethern adjourned to the banqueting room where a splendid supper was disposed of, followed by several hours spent in a "a feast of reason and a flow of soul" Worshipful Brother Webster occupied the chair and the usual Masonic and other toasts were drunk and ably responded to by speech and song. Following is a list of the officers installed:

MOIRA NO. 11, G. R. C.

Worshipful Brothers—C P Hunter, W M; Geo Dulmage, I P M; Wm Robertson. S W; I O Frost, J W; Rev D F Bogart, Chap; Arthur McGinnis, treas; Hope McGinnis, sec; Jas Owens, S D; Wm Kennedy, J D; Alfred McCrouen, D of C; Prof Chaluptka, organist; Chauncy Ashley, S S; Jas Hill, J S; George Walton, I G; Jos Mills, Tyler; Auditors, Wm McGee and H F Ketcheson.

THE BELLEVILLE No 123, G. R. C.

Worshipful Brothers, Arthur Wensley, W M; Dr G S Wright, I P M; Walter Alford, S W; James E. Walmsley J W; Rev M W McLean, Chap; James Smith, Treas; S F Armstead, Sec; Samuel Jones S D; D Benedict, J D; Wm. Gill, D of C; J S Peck, Organist; Wm Collin, S S; T Gault J S; E T Cherry, I G; Jas Mills, Tyler; Auditors, W N Ponton, S Burrows.

EUREKA, 283, G. R. C.

Worshipful Brothers, Wm Kemp, W M; John Fenn, I P M; L Terwilleger, S W; A D Walker, M D, J W; W B Riggs, Chap; Wm Webster, Treas; W Jeffers Diamond, Sec; William Alford, S D; Wm. Haight, J D; Wm Smeaton, D of C; F E O'Flynn, Organist; Jas Brown, S S; A R Walker, J S; O C Brickman, I G; Jas Mills, Tyler; Auditors, J W Butterfield, H Fowell.

Gratifying to All.

The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company.

CURLING NOTES

The First Match Between the President's and Vice President's Rinks

The first curling match of the season took place last night between rinks representing the president and vice president of the club. The vice president's rink was to have been skipped by Mr. Thos Ritchie, but he not feeling well, Mr. Geo. Biggar skipped, and played a fine game. The result of the contest was the defeat of the president's rink by 7 shots. The ice was in good condition. A number of spectators witnessed the game, and much interest was manifested. The players and the score were as follows:

PRES'T	VICE PRES'T
P. Harrison	P. J. M. Anderson
F Lewis	C. Bogart
D. M. Ward	H. K. Smith
J. Bonar, skip—10	Geo. Biggar, skip—17

Other matches of a similar nature will be played in the near future.

The Advertising

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla is always within the bounds of reason because it is true it was always appeals to the sober common sense of thinking people because it is true; and it is always fully substantiated by endorsements which in the financial world would be accepted without a moment's hesitation.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation billiousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

New Year's Day.

For five years the event of a social character on New Year's day has been the "At Home" given by the Bridge St. Methodists, commemorative of the opening of their free reading room and parlors. For this "At Home" of Monday next active preparations by a number of committees are in progress, and during the afternoon and evening our citizens will be welcomed and refreshed with a cup of coffee, etc.

How to Cure All Skin Disease

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointments. No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c.. leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggists for Swayne' Ointment.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A Baptismal Ceremony

The Rev E N Baker, M A, B D, yesterday afternoon baptised the great grand daughter of Mr W M Sawyer and youngest child of Mr and Mrs W H Holden of Detroit at the residence of Mr. Sawyer. The little one was named Marion Sawyer, and was baptised in water from the river Jordon.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases remov the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50cents. Dr Swayne & Son., Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents,

Down With High Prices For Electric Belts.

$1.55, $2.65, $3.70; former prices $5, $7, $10. Qualty remains the same—16 different styles; dry battery and acid belts—mild or strong current. Less than half the price of any other company and more home testimonials than all the rest together. Full list free. Mention this paper. **W. T. BAER & CO. Windsor, Ont.**

A Remedy

Prepared specially for the expected invasion of Asiatic Cholera. After having been thoroughly tested and its virtue and power proved is now being placed in the hands of the druggist. Ask for it "Acme Cholera Syrup."

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES

Report of the County Board of Examiners

The Board of Examiners for the County of Hastings concluded its labors in connection with the annual examination of teachers-in-training at the Model School, the 23rd instant. To the following, Provincial Third-class Certificates were granted, viz.:

H B Anderson, W C Brown, E Burley, A Harper, H Jarman, A Miller, W Sullivan, J L Taugher, Misses Mary Baker, Grace Calhoun, B Foster H Gowsell, L Hunter, J Innes, E McCann, E G McFarlane, M Moore, V Moynes, M Nugent, T O'Reilly, Teresa E. Yourex.

The following teachers, who had previously held certificates of qualification, having passed the Junior Leaving, or again passed the Primary examination and also the written examinations at the close of the Model Shool term, were granted Provincial Certificates of the Third Class, viz.:

W H Clarke, Mary Bates, Martha Chambers, Christina Guffin Amelia Hott, Sarah Kelly, Denoy Lusk (for one year), Bertha McGee, Beatrice McKinnon, Alice B Millar, Minnie St. Charles, Maud Wilson (for one year).

The following Model School students were granted third class district certificates viz:

Edmund Kerr, Effie Badgley. Jessie Crysler, Teresa Egan, Helena Houston, Kittie McGee (2 years), Maggie Parsons, Frances Phillips, Eliza Presley, Jessie Sherman, Lillie Smith, Bertha Spear, Edward G. Clarke, Fred Dunn, Thomas J. Oliver.

The following teacher who had taught on a district certificate was after again passing the non-professional district and the final Model School examination, granted a district certificate valid for two years, viz:

Maud Griffin.

The following extensions or renewals were, in accordance with the departmental regulations, granted, viz.:

Lizzie Hostler, district certificate for two years; Sarah Cernel, district for one year; Maggie A Coyle, provincial third for one year; Imogene Palen, provincial third for one year; Mary Alexander, provincial third for one year; Edith Clapp, provincial third for one year: Miller W. Mott, provincial third for one year; Maggie Holdcroft, third class certificate valid for one year for the lowest department of the Tweed Public school; Mary Gunning, district third for two years.

All the certificates granted will be valid for three years from January 1st, 1894, except when otherwise indicated.

The certificates of W. H. Clarke, Mary Bates, Christina Griffin, Amelia Hott, Sarah Kelly. Bertha McGee, B. McKinnon, and Maud Guffin are dated from August 21st, 1893.

While the results of the written examination of the Model School students were fairly satisfactory, the same cannot, in truth, be said of the teaching as witnessed by the Board of Examiners. This was, in the whole, of a very unsatisfactory character, exhibiting a lack of intelligent grasp of the principles of education, a want of energy and of interest in the work.

These and other defects seem clearly to indicate the need for more thorough teaching and training in the Model School and of more uniformity in the methods of teaching and school management recommended and practised in that institution.

For the information of all concerned, the following resolutions of the Board of Examiners are again published, viz.:

1. That all applicants for renewals of third class (provincial or district) certificates, under the authority of section 52, sub-sections 1 and 2 of the departmental regulations) shall, before receiving such renewals, be required to pass the professional examination at the close of the Model School term.

2. That applications for renewals whose efficiency as teachers is not certified by their respective Inspectors shall, in addition, be required to spend the whole session in the Model School,

3. That applicants for renewals who have passed the senior or junior leaving examination, and who are recommended by their respective Inspectors as efficient and progressive teachers shall, at the discretion of the Board, be granted renewals without being required again to pass the Modal School examination.

Madoc, 23rd December, 1893.

Said Nature to Physic "what pity that we
Who ought to be friends should so seldom
agree,
My strength is exhausted, my energy dead,
From the volley of blue pills discharged at
my head."

It is not strange that Nature should remonstrate against the use of those griping and drastic blue marbles, with which old fogies of medicine persist in dosing their patients. They are not only revolting in appearance, but ofttimes actually injurious in their effects. Yet Nature needs some help in overcoming obstinate dyspepsia, constipation and liver troubles and fortunately she has a very valuable assistant in Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which, small as a bird seed and sugar-coated, never fail to act effectively though soothingly.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Rathbun company's large mill at Campbellford has closed down for the season.

Mr. David M. Jordan
of Edmeston, N. Y.

Colorless, Emaciated, Helpless

A Complete Cure by HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

This is from Mr. D. M. Jordan, a retired farmer, and one of the most respected citizens of Otsego Co., N. Y.

"Fourteen years ago I had an attack of the gravel, and have since been troubled with my

Liver and Kidneys

gradually growing worse. Three years ago I got down so low that **I could scarcely walk.** I looked more like a corpse than a living being. I had no appetite and for five weeks **I ate nothing but gruel.** I was badly emaciated and had no more color than **a marble statue.** Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and I thought I would try it. Before I had finished the first bottle I noticed that I felt better, suffered less, the **inflammation of the bladder** had subsided, the color began to return to my face, and **I began to feel hungry.** After I had taken three bottles I could eat anything without hurting me. Why, I got so hungry that I had to eat 5 times a day. I have now fully recovered, thanks to

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I feel well and am well. All who know me marvel to see me so well." D. M. JORDAN.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner Pills, assist digestion, cure headache and biliousness.

NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS!

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO BUY ONE CHEAP

The balance of our Smoking Jackets, Dressing Gowns, Collar and Cuff Boxes, and three Shaving Sets at just about half price to clear them out quickly Come and see them.

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New Dress Shirts, New white Kid Gloves, New Dress Ties in stock to-day

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Everything in Furs Reduced in price.

A fine assortment of all kinds of furs still on hand

I have a beautiful assortment of all qualities of Skins. Ordered goods at reduced prices.

S. A. HYMAN,

MANUFACTURING FURRIER,

All kinds of old furs cleaned, Dyed, Repaired and made over.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

The following are a few press notices of the Opera Company that appears at the Queen's Opera House tomorrow evening. No one should miss this rare treat. The prices are only 25, 35 and 50 cents.

The event of the season was LaTosca's Opera Farce Comedy. * * * The features were all strong.—Fremont, O. News.

LaTosca's Operatic Farce Comedy is a magnificent melange of beauty, costume music, dancing and laughable situations and on the whole a very satisfactory entertainment.—Canton, O. News Democrat.

Latosca's Opera Company fulfilled the expectations created by their high classed lithographic billing matter.—Wheeling, W. Va, Register.

LaTosca is an extremely intelligent woman, and has a highly cultivated voice. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Superb wardrobe, bewitchingly beautiful women, graceful dancers and fine music.—Buffalo Courier.

LaTosca's Operatic Farce Comedy, must be seen to be appreciated.—Chicago Daily News.

Strikingly novel and original.—Detroit Times

An immense audience greeted the first appearance of LaTosca in Hamilton last night. The play, if it can be so called, is an original novelty and carried the audience by store. LaTosca will always be welcomed.—Hamilton, Ont. Herald.

Held by the Enemy

This play was produced last evening and it may safely be said that it would bear comparison with any production heretofore of this drama. To-night is the last appearance of this company with a reproduction of "The Castaways." Little Ethel and Harry will sing duets and Miss Lee will give new specialties. Prices are 10c, 25c and 35c.

"AT HOME" SLIPPERS

Bronze, Black, Tan and Scarlet Kid--Grey and black Undressed Kid--Patent Leather plain and spangled--Canary, Pink, Cream, [illegible] Satin.

HAINES & LOCKETT.

THANKS

We have only had one better day than Saturday. We attribute it mainly to having such a grand display of new and beautiful goods. The public appeared to appreciate our efforts and we are thankful. Our stock is very heavy and we'll go right on reducing it as fast as possible. Prices will be as usual a little below what you pay elsewhere for right goods.

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THE THUMB SCREWS OF HARD TIMES

SQUEEZE THE MANUFACTURERS!

Their Necessities are our Opportunities!

WE GIVE THE CASH, THEY PART WITH GOODS ON OUR OWN TERMS

These are bad days for those who make clothing, that is, Ready Made Clothing. With sock accumulating, with wages running up, and limited sales, many a maker of clothing finds himself in a hole. The only way out is to sell. To bring sales means a Reduction in Prices. The fact is that Clothing can be bought for cash now, lower than at any time during the history of the trade. Here is our advantage. We go into the market with ready money. We dangled it before the eyes of the needy maker. Our offer was irresistible. We received

$25,000 WORTH OF SUPERIOR CUT AND MADE CLOTHING

at figures that seem ridiculous. Here is a pointer for our customers. We sell as we buy. The people who lose are those that make the goods. We are in a position to save you money on your buying without losses to ourselves. This is straight business talk. Our selling to you is just as straight. Look at a few straight prices. They tell the tale of our good buying.

$3.50 Buys a Heavy Overcoat, Tweed Lined, Mens' size.

$4.50 Buy a Heavy Canadian All Wool Overcoat, ten different patterns.

$5.00 Gives you your choice of Overcoats that were sold for $6.00, $7.00, $8.00 wholesale.

$10.00 Puts you inside of any one of 50 styles in Double Breasted, Capote. Long Caped, or made in Double Breasted with Large Collars.

$6.90 Is our price for Fancy Worsted Overcoats, bound Velvet Collar and heavily quilted.

$12.00 Is the price we quote for our All Wool Beavers, Elysian, Cheviot and Fine All Wool Worsteds.

25c. For 25c Gough will sell you a full Suit of Underclothing. For 25c he will sell and does sell a Heavy Wool Shirt and Drawers, Man's size. For 37 1-2c we sell an All Wool Shirt and Drawers worth by the cost $4.75 per doz.

Pay no attention to anything you hear about Goods not worth value. We have been known too long as Bargain givers to jeopardize our position as FIRST in the line of Clothing Houses. GOUGH will stand by his promises. Every garment guaranteed. Better buy NOW.

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The Daily Ontario.

TH YEAR. BELLEVILLE ONT., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1893

OME SEE

The Beautiful and Varied Display of Christmas Presents at such tempting prices at

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STAPLE DEPARTMENT.

In this department we show Gray Flannels in Twill and Plain from 12 1-2c (special lines at 15c. 20c and 25c.) Fancy Flannel in Stripes Checks, Selfs, etc. Oxford and Domestic Shirtings all prices. Bleached nd unbleached Cottons. Good Table Linens from 20c, Table Cloths, Napkins and Doylies, Linen and Cotton Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, etc etc. Extra lines in White Quilts, White and Gray Blankets and Tie downs.

NATHAN JONES

IMPORTER OF DRY GOODS.

After the Battle!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT BY C. B. SCANTLEBURY

Now that the smoke of the great Christmas Battle for "good cheer" has lifted and partially blown away we are permitted to calmly survey the scene, note the result and enquire "WHERE ARE WE AT." A retrospective view of the situation brings us back to last July and August when we bought our Christmas goods. We anticipated what effect the world's fair and hard times would have on Christmas buying, and we bought accordingly, but added to this was the lagrippe epidemic, which no one could foresee, and the result was many would-be Christmas shoppers were confined to their homes through illness. We believe the entire trade of the country was injured more or less by this public calamity, and we along with others have felt the effect.

The efforts we have made in past years for yours and for Fairyland's sake are no doubt still green in your memories. We have tried and we believe successfully to introduce from time to time some new feature, which would give Fairyland a distinct individuality and partially remove from it that commercial air, which clings to a store the year round. We wanted to make shopping an agreeable and instructive entertainment; we decorate our store from end to end with festoons of gaily colored bunting &c., and added to this we place on view and for sale the most attractive and original novelties to be found in the Paris, London, Berlin and New York markets, our own importations.

This year we were able to make a selection that met with the enthusiastic approval of all lovers of good Christmas presents. We were not content with this however, we wanted to surpass all our previous efforts—we wanted to show the public our appreciation of the kindly support they have given us—we wanted to give you all a surprise, a pleasant surprise, and with this object in view we conceived the idea of an art gallery; we carried it into execution and the result, "The people came, they saw, they were conquered." We took the town by storm with our gallery, but it was an expensive experience, and we find we have some very desirable goods both in our Fairyland proper and in our Art Gallery which it would be unwise to carry over, and we are going to offer them at a price that will ensure their speedy sale.

We offer you below, the following articles at prices that beat any of our previous efforts at bargain giving. The sale will last until midnight Saturday, December 30th, 1893.

Solid Brass Music Rack $35 for	$25.00
Leather Cutlery case containing over 50 pieces of the finest cutlery, including polished steel dinner and tea knives, full set carvers and triple plate forks and spoons, English list price £10 sterling, import duties $10, or about $60, our price was $50 now	35.00
Gents leather dressing cases $20 each for	15.00
Ladies leather dressing cases $16.50 each for	10.00
Handsome hand painted jugs with pure silver handle, $6.50 for	4.00
Handsome hand painted placques $5 for	3.50
Ditto with pure silver frames and easels $8.50 for	5.00
Onyx and brass table (H. L. Judd & Co, N. Y.) $10.00 for	7.50
Onyx and brass tables (H. L. Judd & Co. N. Y.) $15.00 for	10.00
Onyx and brass table (H. L. Judd & Co. N. Y.) $30.00 for	25.00
Onyx and brass table (H. L. Judd & Co. N. Y.) $40.00 for	35.00
Family Bibles	25% off
Opera glasses	33 1-3% off

THE ART GALLERY.

12 gravure etchings each $7.50 for	$ 5.00
Artist proof etchings in oak frames $20 for	15.00
Artist proof etchings in oak frames $12.50 for	9.00
Queen's jubilee by Lockhart A. R. A, $50 for	35.00
Water colored studies $3.50 for	2.00
Studies in Pastel $3.50 for	2.00
Flower studies in water color $5 for	2.50

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.,

Now's your opportunity.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

THIS MATTER CHANGED DAILY

Friday December 29th.

HOBBY

When one gets something on the brain and can't think of anything else, it is called a "hobby". All great inventors are hobbiests; so to are great writers and scientists. And yet a man with a hobby is sneered at as a crank by the thoughtless and silly. This week we have a "hobby", but it is not a literary nor ascientific hobby. It is a jacket hobby. All our jackets are reduced in price.

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Hams, Bacon and Lard,
Special Blend Pure Coffee,
Bakers Cocoa,
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English Breakfast Tea,
Congou's and Ceylons,
Choice Butter,

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MAYORALTY

There will be a meeting of Ald. Walmsley's Bleeker ward supporters at Page's barber shop to-night. There will be a general committee meeting at the Central Committee rooms on Bridge street to-night, Friday ight and Saturday night,

OVERSTOCKED!

WINTER GOODS MUST GO.

Semi-Annual Clearing Sale at

J. P. THOMPSON & CO.,

COMMENCING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2ND

You want to save, we want to sell.

No use denying the fact, we are overstocked in Winter Goods and they must be got rid of, so we start off on the above date to cut prices and sacrifice stuff generally.

We have converted our large Show Rooms into a Bargain place for the next few weeks, and placed all goods on display there with plain figures attached to each article at sale price. Every article found there will be marked at sacrifice prices.

We ask one and all to take note of the reductions made on every line of goods for this Special Sale to wind up the year with, as we take stock about the 20th Jan., and want our winter goods represented in cash.

We can only enumerate a few lines in which we shall offer the greatest bargains:

Mantles and Mantle Cloths, Sealettes, Remnants of Flannels and Flannelettes, Remnants of Tweeds and Table Linens, Remnants of Prints and Cretonnes, Odd lines of Lace Curtains, Chenille Curtains, Table Covers, Hoisery, Woollen Gloves, Mitts, Corsets, Ribbons, etc.

We shall be glad to show you through our BargainRoom whether you buy or not, and remember this sale is for cash only.

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NOW IN STORE!

Denia Fruits, Valencia off Stalk, fine off Stalk and Selected Raisins of the finest quality, also new Tarragona and Shelled Almonds,

New Fruits arriving daily. Best Hyson's, Japan and Black Teas, Fearman's Select Hams, Bacon and Mince Meats, Canned yrup and Buckwheat Flour.

Select Groceries in every detail.

Florida Oranges 25c a dozen.

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NOWS THE TIME.

We would have you resolve to trade at Minaker's the coming year of '94. Stand by us and our prices on Hats and Furnishings will suit you sure

THE "STAR" HAT AND FURNISHING STORE.

MAYORALTY

Harry Fowell's general committee will meet every night this week, and at the G. T. R. station on Friday night.

MAYORALTY

All of Mr. Walmsley's friends who will volunteer conveyances to carry voters to the polls on election day are requested to leave their names with Mr. Roland at Mr Walmsley's Committee rooms.

QUEEN'S OPERA HOUSE

THOS. P. J. POWER, MANAGER.

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A combination of Opera, Scenic Effects, Comedy, combined to make this entertainment the leading company of modern time.

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the Cream of Cod-liver Oil. It contains material for making healthy Flesh and Bones. Cures Coughs, Colds and Weak Lungs. *Physicians*, the world over, endorse it.

Don't be deceived by Substitutes!

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DID YOU EVER

Hear of Candy so cheap? To-night, Friday, and to-morrow, Saturday, will sell Maple Cream, and several other candies made fresh to-day at ten (10) cents per lb.

Now is your chance. We roast our peanuts fresh daily.

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Lost

On Taylor's Hill, a sealskin muff. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at J. Caldwell's dentist rooms. 4td

BUSINESS EDUCATION.

From its inception the Belleville Business College has aimed at and accomplished thorough-going systematic work, superior to that accomplished by its competitors. In spite of the keenest competition the attendance has steadily increased; and December 1893 finds the Belleville Business College with the largest attendance of any business college in this part of the country. Students are in attendance from far and near, more than 80 from Belleville and vicinity alone. Work accomplishes more than talk.

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A brick house with barn, on Hills street, all in good repair, a good cellar, some good fruit trees, hard and soft water, with water-works in lawn, apply at corner of Foster Avenue and Dundas St. W.C. REID

ON CANADIAN POLITICS

The Times Declares Public Opinion Tends Towards Tariff Reform.

A SOP FOR THE GOVERNMENT

Promised by the Wilson Tariff Reform Bill—Thompson Can Afford to Welcome the Election of Martin—The Anti-British Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Times treated of Canadian politics in its "Colonies" article yesterday. It declared that public opinion is running more and more strongly in the channel of tariff reform, as witness the result of the recent election in Winnipeg. The Times goes on to say: "Fortunately the United States reform tariff bill promises Canada an extension of commerce with her nearest and most profitable markets, thus providing the Canadian Government with a large sop in the shape of reciprocity to throw to less theoretic free traders. Altogether, the Times concludes, Sir John Thompson, the Canadian premier can afford to welcome the election of Mr. Martin for Winnipeg, and to look without serious dejection to the coming session of the Dominion Parliament, even though it must be largely taken up with the tariff reform legislation.

The All-British Cable.

The Times devotes a special article to explaining Mr. Sandford Fleming's British Pacific cable schemes between Australia, Fiji and Canada, and declares that it is hardly conceivable that the Imperial Government should fail to contribute a reasonable share of their total cost, and adds that if each of the interested governments bears its share, the cost to each would be relatively small."

DUKE ALFRED'S GRANTS.

One Belongs to the Duchess in the Event of Her Becoming a Widow.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The Cobourg Zeitung (official) refers to the allowance made by the British Parliament to Duke Alfred of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha (the Duke of Edinburgh). The paper mentions the two British grants, one of £15,000 made when the Duke attained his majority, and the other of £10,000 on the occasion of his marriage to the Grand Duchess Marie, only daughter of the late Czar Alexander II. The first mentioned Act, the paper says, was disposed by the Duke's renunciation of his rights under it, a declaration to the effect having been made by Prime Minister Gladstone in the House of Commons a few days ago. The other Act, the marriage grant, now remains beyond the range of discussion by the House of Commons. The first Act provided for the Duke in his capacity of a British prince. The second Act is indissolubly bound up with a provision made for the Duchess in the event of her widowhood. This grant the Duke is unable to renounce, since such a step would prejudice the rights conferred upon the Duchess by the treaty between Great Britain and Russia in the event of her becoming a widow.

The Resolution's Experience.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Admiral Horsey has sent to the Times a letter from an officer of the warship Resolution, which was recently disabled during a storm in the Bay of Biscay. The officer says he never before went through such a terrifying experience. He directs attention to the stability of the Resolution as entirely a matter of theory, based upon the calculations of constructors of the department, the result being a maximum stability at 38 degrees, with a rapidly declining chance of righting until the vanishing point of 65 degrees is reached.

Muley Hands Over Two Chiefs.

MELILLA, Dec. 29.—Muley Araaf, brother of the Sultan of Morocco, who was sent by the Sultan as envoy to settle the trouble between the Spaniards and Riffians, turned over as prisoners to General Martinez de Campos, the commander of the Spanish troops here, two of the rebel Riffian chiefs.

It is understood that General Campos has been instructed to demand from Morocco the summary punishment of the Riff leaders, the fulfilment of the Madras treaty, a neutral zone near Melilla, and indemnity.

The Italian Laborers Murder Case.

ANGOULEME, France, Dec. 29.—At the trial yesterday of the prisoners accused of participating in the attack on August 16 on the Italian laborers employed at the Aigues Mortes salt works, when 10 men were killed and 26 wounded, a number of witnesses testified that one of the prisoners, named Constant, fired at the Italians who had been thrown into a pit. Other prisoners admitted beating the Italians. Officers testified that the mob intended to kill the Italians, and told of their efforts to suppress the riot.

Young Czechs Were Quiet.

PRAGUE, Dec. 29.—It was expected that the opening of Bohemian Diet would be made the occasion by some of the young Czech members of creating disorder, but the demeanor of the House was entirely pacific and there was no demonstration of any kind. The young Czechs formally laid before the House a proposal that the extraordinary measures adopted by the Imperial Government in its treatment of Bohemia should be abolished.

Montenegro in Trouble.

CETTINJE, Montenegro, Dec. 29.—The Albanians have severed all communications with Montenegro and are preparing to make an organized attack upon the principality. Montenegro has demanded of the Porte that it takes measures to control the subjects in Albania, and has declared that Montenegro will hold Turkey responsible for any overt act made against her by the Albanians.

G. T. R. Officials Do Not Explain.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Financial Times returns to the case of Grand Trunk railway affairs. "It takes a great deal during the festive season," says the article, "to upset one, otherwise the continued absence of explanations regarding the falling off of the railway's receipts would be very regrettable. The officials do not seem to be equal to the task of explaining the decrease in receipts of £17,145.

Where Wine is Cheap.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A despatch from Paris says that the wine growers in the south of France are so over-glutted with their produce that they offer wine at one penny per quart, but fail to obtain that price. The splendid vintage has made wine a drug in the market. New casks cost more than the wine needed to fill them.

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REPULSING THE INSURGENTS.

Rebel Warship Beaten Off and Seriously Damaged by Loyalists.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 29.—The Brazilian Foreign Minister, acting for President Peixoto, authorizes the representatives of the United Press to send the following information:—The insurgent cruiser Almirente Tamandare was worsted yesterday in an engagement with the Government forts at Nictheroy. A heavy fire was maintained by the combatants, which finally resulted in the beating off of the warship, which was seriously damaged.

The insurgents besieging Bage, in the State of Rio Grande do Sul, assumed active operations against that place and suffered a severe repulse. Their loss in killed, wounded and prisoners was 600. This is the second time this month that the loyal troops at Bage have defeated the insurgents.

Bombarding Rio Janeiro.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 29.—The latest reports from Rio Janeiro are to the effect that the city is being violently bombarded. A number of persons have been killed by shots from the insurgent vessels. A heavy fire is returned from the Government forts.

The severity of the cannonade has greatly alarmed the public. All the shops are closed. Yellow fever, in the worst form, has broken out in the city and has already caused five deaths.

THE SICILIAN RIOTS.

Peasants Continuing to Demonstrate Their Hatred of the Tax.

ROME, Dec. 29.—The anti-tax agitation of the Sicilian peasants and of the lower classes generally in Sicilian cities and villages continues to spread. News of Socialist demonstrations and anti-tax disturbances are received almost constantly at Palermo.

At Travansua, a town of 8,000 inhabitants, 21 miles from Girgenti, 400 men, supposed to be members of the Fascio secret society, a revolutionary organization, attacked the villa of Prince Trabia, drove off the servants and took possession of the buildings and grounds. When the police threatened to interfere the rioters said they would burn down the house. Infantry has been sent from Caltinisetta to dislodge them and restore order in the neighborhood.

The revolutionary movement has spread from Monte Maggiore throughout the whole province of Palermo toward Lercara di Freddi. Socialists are exhorting the peasants to resent the action of the Government in sending the military to put them down and to answer force with force.

DISINTEGRATION OF THE EMPIRE.

Would be the Result of Canadian Discrimination Against Britain.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—An article appearing in the Pall Mall Gazette repudiates the assertions made in the United States by Mr. Stead to the effect that England would think no worse of Canada for discriminating against the mother country in trade should the United States demand such a course as a condition of reciprocal trade with Canada. Such a breach of the imperial compact, the Gazette says, would lead to disintegration of the empire.

Fell Over a Precipice.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A correspondent in Vienna says that Dr. Kohn and Dr. Passau, lawyers, and Herr Pink, a bank clerk, ascended the Grossglockner peak on Dec. 25, were overtaken by a snow storm, and falling over a precipice were killed instantly.

Threatening a Son of Bismarck.

HANOVER, Dec. 29.—Count William Bismarck, youngest son of Prince Bismarck, has received a letter in which the writer threatens to blow up the count's house with dynamite. Measures have been taken to protect the house.

Bismarck's Health.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A despatch from Hamburg says that Dr. Schwenninger has found Bismarck's condition so satisfactory that he has gone to Essen to see Herr Krupp, the cannon maker.

The Massacre Not Credited.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 29.—Sir Henry Loch, Governor of Cape Colony, states that he has no reason to accept as true the report of the massacre by Matabeles of Capt. Wilson and his forces.

The Aboriginies Mines.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 29.—The Rothschilds have conveyed their shares of the Aboriginies mines to the Belgian Societe General, which, it is supposed, aims to nationalize the mines.

The Siege in Argentine.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 29.—It is probable an order will be issued shortly rescinding throughout the Republic the decree issued some time ago, establishing a state of siege.

THE SAME OLD CAUSE.

Four Men Badly Wounded in a Fight Over a Woman.

MOUNT VERNON, Ky., Dec. 29.—At Pine Hill, this county, Wednesday, in a general fight, four men were wounded. Ken Pike received 100 bird shots in his breast and arms and a pistol ball through the upper portion of his left leg. Isaac Mine was shot through the right breast, the ball passing out at the back. He died this morning. John Mullins, a peacemaker, was shot below the knee, and in walking around both bones gave way. Another of the Mine boys was wounded.

All the participants were wounded and unable to attend court. The trouble arose over a woman.

Outrages on Americans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The steamer George W. Clyde, which arrived here yesterday, brings information of outrages perpetrated upon American sailors by the San Domingo authorities, which will doubtless raise serious international complications between the two Governments.

Another Insolvent Railway.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Papers for the appointment of a receiver for the New England Terminal Railway Co. have been filed with United States Commissioner Shields. Stockholders declare that the company is insolvent.

Another Drowning Accident.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Andrew Trim and an unknown man were drowned near Detour Wednesday while crossing the ice from Drummond Island with a dog team.

Perry Removed from Prison.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Dec. 29.—Oliver Curtis Perry, the noted train robber and desperado, was to-day transferred from Auburn State Prison to the Criminal Insane Asylum at Mettewan.

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WHITE MAN'S COUNTRY

Negroes Warned to Leave Hunt Co., Texas, on Pain of Death.

THE WILL OF A COLORED MAN

By Way of Contrast—He Leaves a Large Amount of His Money to Charitable and Educational Institutions Exclusively for Whites.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 29.—There is great consternation among negroes in and about Caddo Mills, Hunt county. Some of the white people in that vicinity have taken it into their heads to run the negroes out, and have addressed an anonymous letter to each negro warning him that if he does not leave before sundown on Friday, Jan. 29, he will be shot. The letters assign as the reason of this course on the part of the senders that it is a white man's country and that negroes will not be permitted to longer remain in it. Negroes were beginning to pack up and quit the neighborhood two days ago. Citizens of the town of Caddo Mills have armed themselves and declare their intention of protecting their negro servants against the mob. One night about a month ago, a negro living near Caddo Mills, was called out by masked men, who after administering to him an unmerciful flogging, riddled his body with bullets. This negro is said to have been a dangerous character.

A Lesson From a Negro.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 29.—The will of Thomy Lafon, a wealthy negro who died here a few days ago, has been probated. Lafon's fortune is estimated at $500,000. He bequeathed to charitable or educational purposes $214,000. Most of the institutions endowed by him are exclusively for the whites.

Chairman Wilson's Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Chairman Wilson, of the Ways and Means Committee, has had prepared a statement showing the qualities and values of imported merchandise for 1892 and 1893; also the rates of duty and duties paid for these years, together with rates proposed by his bill and estimated revenues under his bill based upon like importations. The duty received under the McKinley bill for the year 1892 was $173,098,471. The duty estimated under the Wilson bill for a like period would have been $107,690,170, making an estimated decrease per annum of $65,407,900. The total duty received under the McKinley law for 1893 was $198,478,452. The duty estimated under the Wilson bill for a like period would be $122,665,668, an estimated decrease of $75,707,784.

Idle American Workmen.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—The Manufacturers' Record has made an analysis of the figures recently compiled by Bradstreet's showing that 800,000 workmen are idle in 119 cities of the country. In the 20 southern cities it is stated that 42,065 were unemployed. The 19 Southern cities outside of Baltimore have a combined population of 1,575,000, which makes the per centage of unemployed 1.4. In Newark, N.J, 6.67 per cent. of the people are idle; in Philadelphia, 5.9; in Buffalo, N.Y., 6.1; in Pittsburg, 3.2: and in Providence, R.I., 7.7.

Carnegie's Proposition.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie telegraphs from New York that the proposition embodied in his letter addressed to Mr. Robert Pitcairn, a member of the local relief committee, means that he will duplicate the money already subscribed to the fund as well as duplicate all that may be subscribed within the time specified in his letter. From the above telegram Mr. Carnegie stands pledged to contribute $60,794.90, the amount subscribed by many, and means the provision of work for 2,000 men for 30 days.

She Objected to a Democrat.

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Mary E. Lease has been removed from the State Board of Charities by Gov. Lewelling. Mrs. Lease objected to the appointment of a Democrat in one of the state institutions, and said he would have to be removed or she would have to go. The Governor promptly wrote an order removing her. It has created a big sensation in the Populist party, and Mrs. Lease says she will see to it that the leaders are shown up before the people.

The Pugilists Arrested.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 29.—As was arranged, and to test the law regarding pugilism here, Deputy Sheriff Vinzant served a warrant on Mitchell and Corbett yesterday, and took the pugilists into custody. Judge Baker committed them to the Criminal Court. The judge of the Criminal Court will probably commit them to await the action of the grand jury at the next session of the Circuit Court. They are out on bail.

Policemen Charged With Murder.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Police Officers Moran and Healy, who were arrested for the wanton killing of E. A. Nelson, a cigarmaker, on Christmas night, will now have to face the charge of robbery as well as murder. Nelson had treated the officers in a saloon and subsequently got into a wrangle with them on the sidewalk and was shot. Nelson's dying statement was that the officers had robbed him.

The New Burlington Bridge.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 29.—The first engine and car crossed over the Missouri River on the new Burlington bridge at Bellefontaine Bluffs yesterday. The test proved satisfactory. The bridge is said to be one of the finest pieces of bridge building in the United States. It is claimed trains can run over the bridge at a speed of fifty miles an hour without danger.

Another Villain Lynched.

TROY, Ala., Dec. 29.—Max Segars, colored, was lynched by a mob near Brantley, 26 miles south of this place. Segars attempted to outrage a young lady yesterday morning, but being frightened away he fled, but was captured afterwards near Tray. He had a bad record, having served a term in the penitentiary for attempted assault.

An Opera Singer Dies in Poverty.

MILWUKEE, Wis., Dec. 29.—Mme. Alice de Stellina, once a well known opera singer who commanded a splendid salary, died here in extreme poverty Christmas Day.

The Washington Crank in Jail.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Jose Donjam, the crank letter-writer and forger, was committed to jail yesterday in default of $2,000 bail.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

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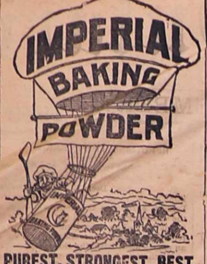

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THE TRACK OF A FLOOD.

Heavy Loss Caused by the Overflow of the Grand at Brantford.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 29.—Where the stately waters of the Grand River had been content throughout the years to follow its majestic course in quiet indifference to the pleasant homes and busy industries of men, the flood of the last few days has left a scene of desolation and destruction of almost indescribable proportions. Though it is true of the Grand that it has at different times in the history of this city leaped over its bounds and swept with its furious waters the dwellings and chattels of the residents, no outburst of former years has equalled that of the present in the amount of havoc created and the damage and destruction left behind in its trail. Fences, sidewalks, lumber and wood piles, and all things moveable in the vicinity of the flood, have been strewn indiscriminately and with perfect irregularity in all sorts of odd places, and piled up in ungainly confusion here, there and everywhere. No correct idea of the exact amount of damage done can at present be determined, and the citizens are patiently waiting for the final departure of the water to its natural course to ascertain how much real loss they have been subjected to.

The flood for the greater part has abated and is steadily going down. This morning work is going on removing and repairing the traces of its visit in those places which are now clear, and it is expected that it will soon disappear and allow the unfortunate sufferers to gather up the fragments, and calculate the extent of the harm it has wrought.

Although the danger to property is great and will aggregate many thousand dollars, fortunately no loss of human life occurred. The City hotel is full of families who are waiting for the water to subside so as to enable them to put their disordered residences to rights. Many of these had to wade through water up to their waists to safety. In some cases those who had been asleep awoke to find the water even with the bed and their clothes and household effects floating around the room.

The city council has voted a sum of money for the relief of the most needful cases, and a general subscription list is being prepared to contribute help to the sufferers.

THE OTTAWA CABINET.

Looking Over the Evidence of the Tariff Commissioners.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—The Minister of Trade and Commerce and the two controllers, along with the Minister of Finance, held their first meeting at the Customs Department for the purpose of looking over the evidence collected by the controllers regarding the tariff. It is their intention to make a thorough revision of the tariff. Having this in view, and also being desirous to see what is likely to become of the Wilson tariff bill, it is not likely that Parliament will be summoned until the 15th of February. The Cabinet, however, has not yet disposed of that matter.

IS IT EPIDEMIC?

Another Case of Attempted Suicide in the Ambitious City.

HAMILTON, Dec. 29.—Jenny Bell, the young wife of William Bell, tried to commit suicide here by taking a quantity of carbolic acid. She told her relatives what she had done shortly after swallowing the poison and they called in a doctor, who succeeded in relieving the woman. She will probably recover. Mrs. Bell has been separated from her husband for about a year and she says her only reason for the rash act was because she was discouraged and wanted to die.

A MINE DISASTER.

It Filled with Water and Four Miners at Work Within Were Drowned.

HALIFAX, Dec. 29.—Yesterday eight men were working in the Simon Kaye mines. The miners were blasting on each side of the mine, and when the blast was ready the men retired to some distance. The shock caused the earth barricade between the old and new workings to break and let in the water which was in the old working. In five minutes the new working was filled with forty feet of water. Four of the men in the new working managed to escape, but the other four were drowned.

The Fire Record.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 29.—On Wednesday the extensive bank barn and stock stables of Anthony O'Dwyer, of Biddulph township, a short distance north of Clandeboye, were completely consumed by fire. In addition to the building five horses, eight head of cattle, several hundred bushels of wheat, a large quantity of hay and straw, together with almost all the outfit of vehicles and machinery were destroyed. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The loss will be partly covered by insurance.

HALIFAX, Dec. 29.—The Co-operative Company's store was burned at Cow Bay, N.S., yesterday. Insured.

HILLSBORO, Tex., Dec. 29.—The entire block on the east side of the public square, in which were located many of the largest mercantile houses of the city, was entirely wiped out by fire yesterday. The loss is $275,000.

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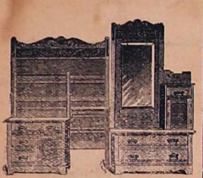

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IN THE QUEBEC HOUSE.

J. Israel Tarte, M.P., is the Cause of a Lively Scene.

MR. MERCIER IS REVENGEFUL.

He Pitches Into the Members of the Government, and Promises Them a Speedy Vengeance for All He Has Suffered—Behold the Phantom!

QUEBEC, Dec. 29.—An interesting sitting of the House took place last night. After the routine affairs Hon. L. O. Taillon took the floor and made one of the speeches on the questions of the day. He referred to certain parties who were prowling about the lobbies—parties with whom honest men would not be seen walking with.

Mr. J. I. Tarte, M.P., who was then in the press gallery, and who has been seen about the lobbies of the House lately, thought that this allusion of Mr. Taillon was made to him. He wrote Hon. Mr. Marchand to make an interpellation to the effect of finding the Premier's meaning. At the same time he prayed Mr. Girouard to ask the Speaker for a seat on the floor of the House. The Speaker refused and Mr. Tart awaited in a passage for the Speaker, who soon appeared.

Mr. Tarte went to him. "You won't give me a seat on the floor of the House, Leblanc?" Hon. Mr. Leblanc, who is on intimate terms with Mr. Tarte, answered "No." Mr. Tarte retorted "Why?" Mr. Leblanc replied, "There are people to whom seats cannot be given on the floor of the House." Mr. Tarte replied sharply, "You are a —— liar." Mr. Leblanc said, "I'll have you expelled by the sergeant-at-arms." Tarte waited for that official, who did not put in an appearance.

Mercier is Revengeful.

Mr. Mercier answered the Premier's speech, which was hard on the ex-Premier. He made a masterly speech and at times made himself very tiresome to the Government. He went over the whole incidents of political execution by Hon. Mr. Angers, his suits in the criminal courts and his subsequent acquittal at the hands of the jury. Addressing the Ministers on the opposite side of the House:—"You dreamed that you had killed me and trampled upon my corpse, but the corpse has risen. Behold the phantom before you." Mr. Mercier promised his adversaries a speedy vengeance for all they had made him suffer. Mr. Mercier was loudly applauded by the members of the Opposition when he took his seat.

The Montreal Bill Defeated.

The Montreal city bill was defeated before the House last night. The Montreal City Council asked by this bill additional powers. It was a great disappointment to the members of the council, who were here.

LIEUT.-GOV. BOYD'S WILL.

Why He Did Not Bequeath Anything to Charitable Institutions.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 29.—The will of the late Gov. Boyd has been admitted to probate. The estate is entered at $25,000. The document is in Mr. Boyd's own handwriting and bears date January 7th, 1880. It bequeaths to Mrs. Boyd all property, real and personal, of every kind which the governor possessed, subject to such conditions as the payment of $100 each to his faithful servants and $1,000 to be divided share and share alike among the children of St. Clair Jones, of Weymouth, N.S. The reason there were no public bequests is thus explained by the following paragraph in the will:—"Other bequests I intended for friends and public institutions in this city I have to omit, as my property has been so largely lessened by those who returned me evil for good, and but for whose sad doings I would have been able to live a happier life and to have given largely to many persons and objects that I had in view."

THE MURDER CASE.

Chief Constable Hurst Receives a Postal Card of Doubtful Importance.

BRAMPTON, Dec. 29.—The prisoners of the Williams murder case are all in separate cells in the jail here and are quite satisfied with their accommodation.

Chief Hurst has received a postal card dated Dutton, Ont., saying :

"DEAR FRIEND HURST : If you had hold of my hand you would never let go until I stretched a rope, but you will never see me. Good-bye,

" (Signed) Mr."

It is not thought that this possesses any significance, but is probably the work of some simpleton of the dime novel class with the intention of perpetrating a joke. Detective Greer took possession of the card and may look up the writer later.

Chief Constable Hurst says that the Crown has over 40 witnesses to examine at the inquest next Thursday, so that a verdict will scarcely be reached at the next session of the inquest.

THE HEROIC CAPT. ANDREWS.

He Who Risked His Life for His Fellowmen Now in Want.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—J. J. Pugh, a member of the Royal Humane Society, writing to an evening paper, says that Capt. Andrews, the celebrated life-saver, is now not only blind but destitute. He has endeavoured to earn his own living by the sale of a little book containing a sketch of his heroic career, but that this has proved only partially successful is evinced by the fact that he was recently compelled to pledge some of his medals in order to pay his way. Recently the councils of Toronto, Kingston, and Owen Sound voted unanimously to ask the Dominion Government to grant the blind hero an annuity from the national treasury.

The Child Was Suffocated.

HAMILTON, Dec. 29.—At the inquest on the body of the child found in a culvert of the N. & N.-W. railway last Saturday, the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the child died from suffocation at the hands of some person or persons unknown.

Bitten by a Bull Terrier.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Catherine Wagner, a two-year-old child, was badly bitten by a bull terrier dog on Pape avenue yesterday. She was taken to the Sick Children's Hospital in an ambulance. The dog was subsequently shot by a policeman.

Post Office Robbed.

THREE RIVERS, Que., Dec. 29.—Burglars broke into the post office here Wednesday night, blew up the safe, and carried away all the registered letters and postage stamps with about a hundred dollars in cash.

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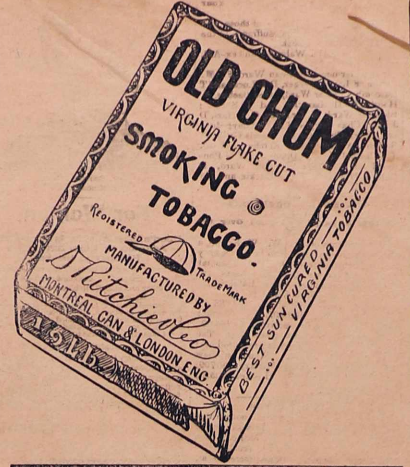

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CHARLES GREEN.
Belleville, Dec. 14th, '93.

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Began to Grow,

and I now have as fine a head of hair as one could wish for, being changed, however, from blonde to dark brown."

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and now my hair is over a yard long and very full and heavy. I have recommended this preparation to others with like good effect."—Mrs. Sidney Carr, 1460 Regina st., Harrisburg, Pa.

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"Not long since in Galveston," says a drummer, "I entered a telegraph office to send a dispatch to my house. As I was waiting an old negro brought to the office a message which he wanted sent immediately.

"The operator scanned the message and replied 'All right,' and proceeded to dispatch the missive. When this was completed, he took down his file, spitted the original on the hook and then turned his attention to other business.

"The negro took his seat and sat for half an hour, never taking his eyes off the paper on the hook. I was awaiting my own reply to a 'rush' dispatch, and as I had nothing better to do I watched him carefully. Presently his patience was exhausted. Approaching the desk, he said:

"'I say, boss, hain't yer gowin ter send dat message? It's berry important an should go 'megetly.'

"The operator looked up in surprise and then said: 'Why, old man, I sent the dispatch long ago. It's delivered long before this.'

"The darky looked at the man with surprise, and then said: 'No, 'tain't. Ye can't fool dis chile. It's not sent at all; it's hanging up dar on de hook. I saw ye when ye put it dar, and I hain't taken my eyes off'n it since.'

"The operator tried to explain a little of the theory of telegraphy, but the darky would not rest content. Nothing would have satisfied him except to see the message itself whirling over the wires. Unless he has heard to the contrary, I feel assured that he doesn't believe now that his message was sent."—New York Herald.

Nettle Hemp Thread.

Another success scored by the Japanese in the province of industry is recorded in that country's press. It consists in the production of fine thread from nettle hemp. The patent is said to have been obtained by Itagaki Hokotaro, son of Count Itagaki, but the technical method was elaborated chiefly by Miyazaki Saburo of the Hokkaido hemp factory.

The reputation acquired by a certain French silk manufacturer in connection with thread of this kind turned the attention of Mr. Itagaki to the subject. After trials extending over a period of several years, Mr. Itagaki succeeded in obtaining thread about the size of No. 40. He was, however, dissatisfied with that result, and continuing his experiments at length succeeded in obtaining threads of the fineness of No. 100, a fineness never previously obtained, even in France. The nettle hemp is said to be three or four times as strong as silk, equally fine and not at all inferior in point of luster, so that it is expected to prove a formidable rival of the "noble article."

This nettle hemp, from the bark of which the thread is produced, grows abundantly in a wild state in Japan, especially in Hokkaido, so that the country has a great advantage over Europe, where the plant must be specially cultivated.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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Have you Catarrh? This [illegible] and Cure you. Price 50cts. This [illegible] its successful treatment [illegible] Shiloh's Remedies [illegible]

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Thompson, of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, in the Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada, Esquire, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for a "bill of divorce" from his wife, Hattie Thompson, heretofore of the said city of Belleville, on the ground of adultery

MIKEL & ROBERTS,
Solicitors for applicant,
Joseph Thompson,

Dated at Belleville and Province of Ontario, the 22nd day of July, A.D. 1893

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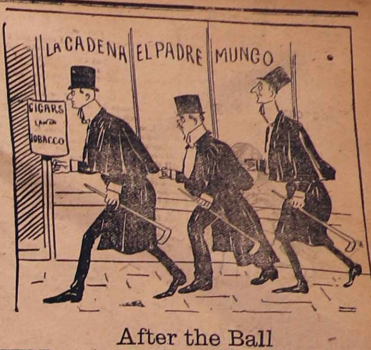

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MAYORALTY 1894.

LADIES & GENTLEMEN,—

I beg most respectfully to solicit your votes and influence to secure my election as mayor of this city for ensuing year 1894. I have had an extensive and varied yet successful business career in many of the most important towns and cities of the Dominion as well as experience in the conduct of this city's affairs, as one of the Aldermen of the City Council, and am familiar with the duties devolving on one occupying such a position. I have always conducted my own business and yours when in the council, on the lines of economy without sacrificing principle or efficiency, and my efforts have been attended with success. Believing, then, that my business experience and familiarity with the details of municipal life fully qualify me for the position, and undertaking to pursue the lines which have won success in the past, I confidently ask you to place me in a position to give you the full benefit of such experience as mayor for 1894. Yours respectfully,

HARRY FOWELL.

MAYORALTY 1894.

Electors of Belleville:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Having been assured of the hearty support of many of the rate-payers, I respectfully offer myself a candidate, for the position of Mayor of Belleville, for ensuing year.

Twenty-one years ago, I came to this fair city an ambitious youth of nineteen. My record since, though characterized by the struggles incident to those that must "labor and wait," reflect true citizenship ; and disproves the assertion, that right here in Belleville, success cannot be wooed and won by her young men.

Three years ago I came before you as an Alderman ; and I believe most of my fellow workers in the Councils, will vouch for my fidelity to your interests, during this time.

The retiring Council leaves this city in a proud position financially, which makes possible the inauguration of a new and better era in her history.

As Chairman of the Executive Committee,—which is the responsible and important office in our economy ; and a severe test of one's fitness for municipal work ;—I have harmoniously labored with my colleagues to the accomplishment of much good.

If elected, I shall endeavor to the best of my ability, to discharge the duties of Mayor, impartially, honestly, and faithfully.

Yours truly,
J. E. WALMSLEY.

To the Electors of Murney Ward :

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a large number of the ratepayers to become an alderman for Murney Ward, I have consented to do so, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

Yours truly,
MALCOLM MOON.

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We are pleased to learn that the World's Columbian Exposition Illustrated received the highest and only award as the most Authentic and Complete Illustrated History of the Great World's Fair.

This valuable work contains full descriptions of the Fair with 3000 large, copper-plate half tone. photographic illustrations of the Grounds, Buildings, Exhibits and Attractions of the Exposition The illustrations are from photographs, showing the laborers as they turned the first shovel-full of earth when the great Fair was begun, and the progress of the Exposition Grounds and Buildings in all stages of construction from the swamp covered with brush and trees, to the world-famed "White City," filled with treasures of Art and works of Genius from the storehouses of the world and adorned with its Spires, Turrents and Gilded Domes.

In all it is the richest and most valuable work ever published. It is the World's Fair on paper. By perusing its pages the great exposition can be revisited in years to come. It should be in every library and home in the civilized world. Send 25 cents for sample number and full particulars. Reliable agents wanted, Address.

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A Prompt Cure

GENTLEMEN,—Having suffered over two years with constipation, and the doctors not having helped me, I concluded to try B.B.B., and before I used one bottle I was cured. I can also recommend it for sick headache.

ETHEL D. HAINES Lakeview, Ont.

People make a great mistake when they give no attention to a cough or cold, not unfrequently consumption is the result. Be wise and procure at once a bottle of Holden's Expectorant at Geen's Drug Store. It is an old and reliable remedy.

Get a cough mixture that will make your wife look pleasant ; that your children will cry for, and that will cure their colds in a few hours. Ask for Magnus Expectorant.

Belleville Gas Co. Stock for Sale.

A number PAID UP shares, $20.00 each Belleville Gas Co., stock for sale.

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THE DAILY ONTARIO

BELLEVILLE, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29th

TOLD IN A LINE OR TWO

No arrests have been made the past three days.

Geen's is the popular Hair Restorer.

Call and see Geen's Perfumes. He has a very fine assortment in plain and fancy bottles.

Mr. Hanley reported last night that some party had stolen a pair of fur gloves from him.

Indigestion? Miserable? Take BEECHAM'S PILLS.

Geen's 60c and 75c Hair Brushes are splendid value.

Ald. J. W. Diamond, who is the leader of a class in Bridge St church, has been presented with a handsome travelling companion by the members of the class.

The great value of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for catarrh is vouched for by thousands of people whom it has cured.

Christmas Graphic and London News ½ price 25c at Wonderland and Fairyland.

The police last night received a telegram from Kingston requesting them to be on the lookout for one Charles Smith, who is wanted on the charge of stealing a team and a gladstone cutter. He is thought to have come in this direction. Although the officers to-day made diligent search they were unable to find any trace of the man.

Children, you will oblige me very much by sending your letters in as early as possible that I may know what you want and get things made for you. Address, Santa Claus, care of Fairyland.

A New Years reception will be tendered the young men of the city by the Young Men's Christian Association in their rooms. A hockey match on the rink, concert and social are to be provided for their entertainment.

Letters from the children addressed to Santa Claus are already pouring in to Fairyland.

The Chistmas tree of the City Mission last night was very successful. The kind-hearted people of Belleville generously supplied lots of presents—more than in any previous year—and the children were made correspondingly happy.

Palmer's, Seeley's, Taylor's Lubin's, Atkinson's and other makes of perfume at Geen's.

B. Johnson and W. Smith were this morning fined $3 each for carting without a license, John O'Brien $2 for a similar offence and J. Lake $5 for running a street bus.

The friends of W. H. Fowell, who will volunteer conveyances to carry votes to the polls on election day, are requested to leave their names at the Central Committee room to night.

The Police Commissioners met yesterday afternoon and passed a number of accounts. They also made an amendment to the by-law regulating carters. In the by-law the word 'employed' was used and the amendment makes it read, "regularly used." This it is thought will lessen the difficulty which has arisen a number of times.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Benmore have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss their baby. The child, which is ten weeks old, was apparently quite well in the morning. About ten o'clock it went to sleep and woke up at three moaning as if in pain. A physician was sent for but could do nothing for it and it died at 4.30. The doctor was unable to diagnose the case. This was the parents' only child and they feel their loss very keenly.

Miss Emma Clark will meet her students in oil painting, water-colors, china painting and drawing for the first lesson after the Xmas vacation in the College studio on the afternoon of Friday Jan 5th. Following are the names of Miss Clarke's pupils who exhibited paintings and designs at the World's Fair: Edith Moodie, Helen Corby, Mary S. Clarke, Minnie L Hudgins, Grace Daly, Thela Foster, Ella Lingnam, Addie Lowry.

Donald Moodie, who died in Chicago on Christmas Day, was born in Cobourg in 1836, and lived in Belleville twenty-nine years. He was married in New York to Miss Julia Russell, who died in Belleville between three and four ago. The deceased who was most highly esteemed by all who knew him, leaves three children, D. E. B. Moodie, of Milwaukie, and Charles P. Moodie and Edith Strickland, both of this city.

Lanes Medicine Moves the Bowels Daily In order to be healthy this is necessary

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MEETING OF THE CLAN

The Bancroft Clan Hold Their Annual Festivities.

The Bancroft Clan had their annual reunion on Wednesday evening. About sixty assembled at the residence of Mr. J. J. B. Flint, a number being guests invited by the different families composing the Clan. A delightful program was provided the first part of which consisted of piano duets by Misses M. and L. Holden, Scotch airs—solos by Misses Belle and Lucy Holton, the latter being accompanied on the violin by Miss Edie Jones, piano solo by Miss Florence Jones and a solo on the violin by Miss Edie Jones. All the artistes were at their best and quite charmed the audience. The [illegible] part of the program consisted [illegible] 'Deser—the principal of which [illegible] Justice'; the tion of Mary Queen [illegible] exhibited at the ter," a series of [illegible] Consuls;' 'The Ada Rehan [illegible] World's [illegible] portion of the entertainment [illegible] presentation of the celebrated [illegible] 'My turn next,' as played at the Royal Holborn theatre, London. This farce was not cut in any respect and was the feature of the evening. The parts were taken by J. J. B. Flint as Taraxicum Twitters; Miss Lucy Holton as Lydia; Miss Belle Holton, Cicily; E. W. Holton, Tim Trap; Alfred S. Holton, Tim. The farce was well put on, the stage with its foot lights and side lights presenting a pretty picture.

The piece was played with a great deal of action which repeatedly 'brought down the house.' There were quite a number of topical hits which pleased immensely. The second evening of the festivities took place last evening at the residence of Mr. Flint and consisted of a grand banquet attended only by the members of the Clan.

This evening the Clan assemble at the home of L. W. Yeomans where the evening is to be passed with the usual Xmas festivities, burning the Yule log and telling stories.

PRESIDING OFFICIALS

Belleville Lodge I O O F and the Royal Arcanum Elect Officers

The Belleville Lodge No 81 I.O.O.F. and the Belleville Council of Royal Arcanum No. 193 last night elected their officers for the ensuing term, which are as follows:

BELLEVILLE LODGE I.O.O F.

N G, John Weese; V G, P J Fairman; Rec-Sec, W J Campbell; Per Sec, J Borbridge; Treas, J Coon.

ROYAL ARCANUM

Regent, R D Conger; vice regent, J S Marsh; orator, W J Diamond; past regent, A L Geen; secretary, F. Landenberger; collector, A G Northrup; treas. W N Ponton; chaplain, Rev S Forneri; guide, Geo Hope; warden, Thos Waterston; sentry, W E Foster; trustees, S Lazier, J P Thompson and A Brignall; representatives to Grand Council, W J Diamond and F Landenberger.

Mr. W. J. Diamond was the installing officer.

Officers for Camp Rob Roy 43 Sons of Scotland

Chief, Alex Matheson; chieftain, W B Walker; past chief, Dr McColl; recording secy, Jas A Chisholm; finan secy, A McGie; treas, John McIntosh; chaplain, John Matheson, marshall, John McKenna; standard bearer, Wm Mallock; sen guard, Jas. Falkiner; jun guard. Wm Robertson; physician, Dr Walker; auditors, W H Campbell and Thos Stewart; Trustees, Dr Walker, D M Waters and Dr McColl.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

QUEENS: — Misses La Toska, McCormick, Rainer, Hoyt, La Marr, West, Johnson Sisters, Mitchell Sisters, Smith Sisters. Messrs Harry Verney, Frank McCormick, Chic Kehoe, Matt St. Clair, Harry Davis, Bob Wentworth, Prof. J W Malley, of the Latoska Co. stoping at the Queens; Fred Lamblyn, Alex Kerth, Mrs Hubbard, S J Cooley, P Filton, Miss Chamberlane, D Dingman, Toronto; H Wallace Detroit; Peter Vankleik, Madoc; A Conger, H W Stroud, John F Field, John Price, Montreal; Mrs Sibb, Mrs Bog Miss Bog. C A Bog, Campbellford; P H Macraw, G H Allen, Kingston; H E O Melrose, Picton; J M McGill, Deseronto are registered at the Queen's.

An Unique Christmas Card

Mr. A. E. Fish was the recipient this morning of an unique Christmas card from his brother, T. B. Fish, of Anacontes, W. T. A cross and a wreath of mosses were tastefully arranged on the two inside pages of the folder, and beneath the latter this device was painted in gilt: "From the Anacontes Fishes to the Belleville Fishes," but instead of the word Fishes, pictures of two fishes were painted to represent Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fish in their solitariness, while five properly graduated fishes represented Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fish and their three olive branches.

"A snake in the grass" is all the more dangerous from being unsuspected. So are many of the blood medicines offered the public. To avoid all risk, ask your druggist for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and also for Ayer's Almanac, which is just out for he year.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Chas. Hayes, painter, has an acute attack of pneumonia, and but little hope is held out for his recovery.

Mr Geo. Sherry, barrister, who has been here for some time, leaves shortly for Everett, Washington Territory.

Mr. Peter Vankleek, the newly appointed supt. of county roads, was in the city to-day.

Miss Ella May Elliott, of this city, is visiting relatives in Madoc.

Miss Hattie Storms, of this city, is visiting relatives in Trenton.

Misses S. Cameron and Paterson of Peterboro, who have been visiting here, returned home to-day.

E. Donald, Belleville was in Kingston, yesterday,

Alex. Ray has successfully passed his examination in pharmacy.

Ald. Lingham, who has been laid up with lagrippe the past week, was able to be out to-day.

John Bilton, of St. Cyr, Quebec, is visiting friends in the city

Mr B E Cummings has been engaged as principal of the Public School at Canifton for the ensuing year

Peterboro Examiner:—Mr. S. R. Gorman and family of Belleville spent a day visiting friends in town this week.

Brockville Recorder:—W. L. Hamilton, inland revenue inspector, Belleville, was a guest yesterday at the Revere.

Don't Forget

That to remove corns, warts, bunions in a few days, all that is required is to apply the old and well-tested corn cure—Putman's Painless Corn Extractor. Sure safe, Putman's Painless Corn Extractor makes no sore spots hard to heal, acquickly and painlessly on hard and so orns.

VOTE FOR FOUR WARDS

A STRONG PLEA IN FAVOR OF THE REDUCTION

Fewer Aldermen Would do the Work of the City Better

Our citizens will have an opportunity next Monday to vote for [illegible] reduction in [illegible]. The council numbers of our City consists of twenty- [illegible] of the city of Belleville would perform the one aldermen of our city far better. [illegible] is divided into seven wards. [illegible] to law each ward must have [illegible] aldermen in the City Council. Having seven wards is therefore the reason that we have twenty one aldermen. Hence the only practicable method by which we can reduce the number of the City Aldermen to twelve is by reducing the number of wards to four. An open vote of our citizens is to be taken on this question next Monday at the municipal elections.

Reducing the number of the aldermen will have a strong tendency to induce our best class of men to come forward for our suffrages. Our voters would also certainly try to elect the best twelve men out of our present number of twenty-one aldermen, thus eliminating some who may now be objectionable.

Twelve men can decide a matter of business better and quicker than twenty one. To show that we all believe this to be a fact; any of our citizens would, in the interests of his heirs, prefer to have his estate administered by twelve men rather than by twenty-one,

After the interest of our city debt is deducted from the amount realized from the city's income, there remains but a comparatively small sum, and this small amount of cash is all the money that our city fathers have to exercise their wisdom upon. It would be ridiculous to suppose that twelve of the best citizens of Belleville would not be fully competent to expend this, when one alone handles successfully a similar amount in his private business every year.

Our juries consist of twelve men. No one advocates increasing their numbers to twenty one. We all believe that twelve men decide quicker and better. When we prefer a jury of twelve men to decide on the life and property of our citizens, why not consider a city council of twelve aldermen sufficiently numerous to manage a few thousand dollars of the city's money.

When so many as twenty-one are in the council it is to be expected that some will give but little attention to our municipal business, and consequently the council will be in reality run by three or four. Whereas if there were only twelve in the council each alderman would feel that grave responsibility rested upon him, that he occupied a conspicuous position, that his actions were closely watched and consequently every alderman would devote his energies to the interest of our city. Twelve men would also be less influenced by corrupt means; whereas in a council of twenty one it would only be necessary to bribe the three or four leaders.

A comparison with the Toronto city council renders more conspicious the excessive number in ours. That great city containing twenty times the population of Belleville has only twenty-four aldermen, and it is now proposed to further reduce the number there to twelve. If our present number of 21 aldermen is correct, than Toronto is utterly wrong. Toronto should have, if this were true, four hundred aldermen. But why allow our imagination to indulge in absurdities?

Of course some aspirants for municipal honors will strongly oppose the diminution of the number of our aldermen, but their motive for opposition is easily discovered. Lessening the number of the council will materially lessen their chances of getting into the council.

Some of these aspirants say that the present large number of the council renders wholesale corruption more difficult and bribery so expensive as to be unprofitable. But you and I, my reader, have a far higher estimate of our citizens than to suppose such venality possible. We believe that the great majority of our citizens and aldermen are honest men and that they desire the welfare of our city.

I earnestly call the attention of my fellow citizens to this reduction of the city wards. It means the reduction of the number of our City Council, consequently a better council, better management and greater dispatch. It means far more. It is the initial movement in the reduction of the number of representatives in all the Canadian legislatures and consequently for cheaper legislation. The cost of legislation in Canada is exhorbitant. It can easily be proven to cost our people three dollars for every one it should cost.

T. E. EWEN.

Gratifying to All.

The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company.

Laid to Rest

The remains of the late Geo. A. Brown were interred this afternoon. Rev. D. O. Crossley officiated on the occasion. Services were held at the house at half two, after which the funeral cortege formed and proceeded to the cemetery, Following were the pall bearers: R B Cooper, F Fraser, T Wilson, W J Baker, H McIninsh, W Bosely.

How to Cure All Skin Disease

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointments. No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggists for Swayne' Ointment.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases remov the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50cents. Dr. Swayne & Son., Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents,

Down With High Prices For Electric Belts.

$1.55, $2.65, $3.70; former prices $5, $7, $10. Qualty remains the same—16 different styles; dry battery and acid belts—mild or strong current. Less than half the price of any other company and more home testimonials than all the rest together. Full list free. Mention this paper. W. T. BAER & CO. Windsor, Ont.

THE NAMES OF THE CANDIDATES

You pays Your Money and Takes Your Choice

Following are the names of those who [illegible] candidates for the suffrages of the electors on Monday next.

For Mayor, Ald. Walmsley and ex-Ald. Fowell.

For Aldermen—Coleman Ward, F. M. Clarke, F Landenberger, D L Lucas and T Luscombe; Foster Ward, Geo Bachus, W Haight, E H Laroche and J Shevlin; Bleecker Ward, M Graham, C A Hart, D J Hay, Chas Petty and A Wensley; Murney Ward, Chas Green, Lewis Grills, M S Moon, A Robinson; Ketcheson Ward, J A Chisholm, W J Diamond, W N Ponton, J H Starling; Samson Ward, D Collins, D Foster, J A Mackie and J A Marshall.

W W KNAPP'S CREDITORS

There is a Large Liabilities Over the Assets

The creditors of Mr. W. W. Knapp, a Colborne cheese buyer who failed recently was held this afternoon. The financial statements shows that his assets are meagre in comparison to his liabilities.

The statement is as follows:

Amount received for cheese, $92,688 48, Amount paid out, $93,897.00. Amount paid out more than received, $1,206.00. Estimated travelling expenses. $700. The amounts of claims he owes are as follows;

Glen Factory. $456, Mountain View Factory, $608; Forest Factory, $1799; McCargar, $1400 Miss Howard $3500; Total assets, $2 410.

Matrimonial Event

Last evening another happy couple was safely launched on the pleasant sea of matrimony by Rev. M. W. McLean. The event took place at the residence of Mr. Hugh Cooper, Bridge street West, the contracting parties being his niece, Miss Frankie Wiggins, and Mr. Egerton Lobb, of Ameliasburg. Miss Addie Lobb, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Wm. Wiggins, of Queensboro, brother of the bride, was best man. About fifty guests were present to witness the interesting ceremony. After the knot had been safely tied a bountiful dinner was partaken of, after which the happy couple took their departure for a few days visit with friends in the north part of the county. The numerous and handsome presents testified to the esteem in which the bride was held.

Woman's Logic

Over all that we see, as it seemeth to be,
Is the truth that we cannot reach;
I tell it to you, you tell it to me—
And both of us nod. You teach,
I preach—and firmly we all believe,
For all of us know it is so,
But you it would grieve and me it would grieve
To reason out how we know,
Yet we know that we known, we are trong that were weak.
And facts prove the falsehood of fiction;
Dr. Pierce made us whole, made us new, so to speak,
With his own and our "Favorite Perscription."

A peculiar medicine for woman's peculiar ills. For all "Female Weaknesses," irregularities, periodical pains, it is the only guaranteed remedy.

LITERARY NOTES

The Williamson Book Company, temporarily on Yonge street, are now settled in their new, commodious and convenient quarters, at 15 King street west. With their accustomed energy this enterprising firm are exhibiting some of the finest of the new season's books—Charles Reade's famous story, "The Cloister and Hearth," in its beautifully illustrated edition; Miss Mitford's delighful book, 'Our Village," with Hugh Thomson's extremely clever sketches: "Romeo and Juliet,' with colored illustrations, and many of the best books for children, including Andrew Lang's "True Fairy Book."

Of all publications for boys and girls, St. Nicholas, conducted by Mary Mapleo Dodge, is unquestionably the best. It has been praised by the press and the people of two continents,—its circulation is unprecedented among magazines for young folks. Beginning with the number for November, 1893, it is enlarged by the addition of about 200 pages in the volume, and for 1393-94 it will have the greatest program in its history, including A Natural History Series, brilliantly illustrated, describing the quadrupeds of North America in a popular way, by W T Hornaday, recently Chief Taxidermist of the U. S. National Museum; 'Tom Sawyer Abroad,' a serial story by Mark Twain, in which the great humorist's famous creations, 'Tom Sawyer' and 'Huckleberry Finn,' visit the eastern hemisphere (in a flying-machine); a series on American Authors, by Brander Mathews setting forth in clear and simple form the main biographical facts and the chief literary qualities of famous men in American literature.

Stories of India by Rudyard Kipling When Rudyard Kipling was a boy in India he used to read St Nicholas, and now he takes his turn at bringing delight to the thousands of young folks who read it to day. He has written for St. Nicholas a series of remarkable stories of boy a girl life in the jungle and with animals. "Recollections of Wild Life," by Dr Charles Eastman, a full blooded Sioux Indian, and a graduate of a white man's college (Dartmouth); a description of Indian life—in camp and on the war-path—described from the inside. A novelty in literature. Papers on the Government. "How Money is Made" (the Mint), "How the Treasury is Guarded," "How the Government Promotes Ingenuity" (the Patent-Office). "The Dead-Letter Office," "With the West-Point Cadets," "How Armies Talk to Each Other, "Life on a Man of War," etc. Serial Stories by Howard Pyle, Frances Gourtenay Taylor. James Otis, Molly Elliot Seawell and The Author of "Lady Jane." The Famous "Brownies," by Palmer Cox, will also be a feature of St. Nicholas. Are you going to have St. Nicholas in your home in '94? New subscribers should begin with November. The price of St. Nicholas is $3.00 a year. Everything in it is illustrated. Don't miss the Christmas number. The Century Co, 33 East 17th street, N. Y. Write for the "Miniature St. Nicholas," —free.

The Advertising

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla is always withi the bounds of reason because it is true it was always appeals to the sober common sense of thinking people because it is true; and it is always fully substantiated by endorsements which in the financial world would be accepted without a moment's hesitation.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation billiousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

A Little Backward

The trade for heavy winter clothing is somewhat slow at present, the weather against us. The Oak Hall are anxious to push off all winter goods and we will sell all broken lines at exactly cost. Lots of overcoats on the cost list.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Mrs. Sarah Muir
Of Minneapolis.

For Women

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is Especially Adapted to Cure Difficulties Peculiar to the Sex

The restoring and invigorating properties of Hood's Sarsaparilla, combined with its power to vitalize and enrich the blood, render it peculiarly adapted for all troubles peculiar to women—that tired feeling, or debility caused by change of season, climate or life. Hood's Sarsaparilla has accomplished very gratifying results in many cases. Read the following: "I was for a long time a sufferer from

Female Weakness

and tried many remedies and physicians, to no good pupose. One day I read one of the Hood's Sarsaparilla books, and thought I would try a bottle of the medicine. It made so great a difference in my condition that I took three bottles more and found myself perfectly well. I have also given

Hood's Sarsaparilla

to the children, and find that it keeps them in good health. I am willing that this shall be used for the benefit of others," MRS. SARAH MUIR, 308 16th av., So. Minneapolis, Minn.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all Liver Ills, Billousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Sick Headache.

A Pleasant Entertainment

The Christmas entertainment in connection with the Holloway street church was held last night and was largely attended. An excellent program was presented by the scholars of the school, and was highly appreciated. At the close of the program the children were served with sweet meats. A number of the scholars and teachers were given presents.

Said Nature to Physic "what pity that we
Who ought to be friends should so seldom agree,
My strength is exhausted, my energy dead,
From the volley of blue pills discharged at my head."

It is not strange that Nature should remonstrate against the use of those griping and drastic blue marbles, with which old fogies of medicine persist in dosing their patients. They are not only revolting in appearance, but ofttimes actually injurious in their effects. Yet Nature needs some help in overcoming obstinate dyspepsia, constipation and liver troubles and fortunately she has a very valuable assistant in Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which, small as a bird seed and sugar-coated, never fail to act effectively though soothingly.

DIED.

BENMORE.—On Thursday, Dec. 28, Edwin Ross, son of Emma Roberts and Louis Benmore. Age 2 mths. and 11 days.

Funeral, Friday 2 30 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS!

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO BUY ONE CHEAP

The balance of our Smoking Jackets, Dressing Gowns, Collar and Cuff Boxes, and three Shaving Sets at just about half price to clear them out quickly Come and see them.

A. E. FISH & CO.

The Noted Shirt Makers and Gents Furnishers.

New Dress Shirts, New white Kid Gloves, New Dress Ties in stock to-day

Turnbull's Ten Thousand.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Dec. 29.—The Probate Court occupied all week in testing the case of one Turnbull of Charlottetown, a sailor of the United States ship Baltimore, killed in 1891 in a street row in Chili. The Government of Chili had to pay the United States $75,000 indemnity for injuries to the Baltimore's crew. The Admiralty apportioned ten thousand to the representatives of Turnbull. Mrs. McRae, of Kildare, is the sole devisee, being next of kin. She has acted very liberally with the other members of the family.

Mrs. Murchison is Dead.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Murchison, wife of Dr. Murchison, who was knocked down and kicked at Bonshaw, died yesterday. It is said she was enciente.

The Buffer State.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The protocol of the Anglo-French agreement, signed on Nov. 25th, concerning the Siamese buffer state, was published yesterday. The agreement provides that the breadth of the buffer state shall be 80 kilometers

Brief Items by Telegraph.

Guelph beat Galt at curling yesterday by 8 shots,

McWherrill's relatives in Scotland have cabled £100 for his defence.

James Irwin, a noted contractor, and many times Mayor of Prescott, was buried yesterday.

A complimentary banquet was tendered last night in Ottawa to Senator Tasse, one of the Canadian commissioners at the World's Fair.

A Remedy

Prepared specially for the expected invasion of Asiatic Cholera. After having been thoroughly tested and its virtue and power proved is now being placed in the hands of the druggist. Ask for it "Acme Cholera Syrup"

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

"AT HOME" SLIPPERS

Bronze, Black, Tan and Scarlet Kid--Grey and black Undressed Kid--Patent Leather plain and spangled--Canary, Pink, Cream, [illegible] Satin.

HAINES & LOCKETT.

THANKS

We have only had one better day than Saturday. We attribute it mainly to having such a grand display of new and beautiful goods. The public appeared to appreciate our efforts and we are thankful. Our stock is very heavy and we'll go right on reducing it as fast as possible. Prices will be as usual a little below what you pay elsewhere for right goods,

W. J. REID & CO,

Crystal Hall - - Ross' Old Stand

London and Belleville.

THE THUMB SCREWS OF HARD TIMES

SQUEEZE THE MANUFACTURERS!

Their Necessities are our Opportunities!

WE GIVE THE CASH, THEY PART WITH GOODS ON OUR OWN TERMS

These are bad days for those who make clothing, that is, Ready Made Clothing. With stock accumulating, with wages running up, and limited sales, many a maker of clothing finds himself in a hole. The only way out is to sell. To bring sales means a Reduction in Prices. The fact is that Clothing can be bought for cash now, lower than at any time during the history of the trade. Here is our advantage. We go into the market with ready money. We dangled it before the eyes of the needy maker. Our offer was irresistible. We received

$25,000 WORTH OF SUPERIOR CUT AND MADE CLOTHING

at figures that seem ridiculous. Here is a pointer for our customers. We sell as we buy. The people who lose are those that make the goods. We are in a position to save you money on yonr buying without losses to ourselves. This is straight business talk. Our selling to you is just as straight. Look at a few straight prices. They tell the tale of our good buying.

$3.50 Buys a Heavy Overcoat, Tweed Lined, Mens' size.

$4.50 Buy a Heavy Canadian All Wool Overcoat, ten different patterns.

$5.00 Gives you your choice of Overcoats that were sold for $6 00, $7.00, $8.00 wholesale.

$10.00 Puts you inside of any one of 50 styles in Double Breasted, Capote. Long Caped, or made in Double Breasted with Large Collars.

$6.90 Is our price for Fancy Worsted Overcoats, bound Velvet Collar and heavily quilted.

$12.00 Is the price we quote for our All Wool Beavers, Elysian, Cheviot and Fine All Wool Worsteds.

25c. For 25c Gough will sell you a full Suit of Underclothing. For 25c he will sell and does sell a Heavy Wool Shirt and Drawers, Man's size. For 37 1-2c we sell an All Wool Shirt and Drawers worth by the cost $4.75 per doz,

Pay no attention to anything you hear about Goods not worth value. We have been known too long as Bargain givers to jeopardize our position as FIRST in the line of Clothing Houses. GOUGH will stand by his promises. Every garment guaranteed. Better buy NOW.

GOUGH, THE BIG CLOTHIER,

354 Front Street, Belleville

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FANCY GOODS
TOYS, DOLLS, BOOKS and useful goods for Christmas Presents look at
STROUD'S

The Daily Ontario.

BELLEVILLE ONT., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1893

TH YEAR.

COME
AND SEE
The Beautiful and Varied Display of Christmas Presents at such tempting prices at
STROUD'S

STAPLE DEPARTMENT.

In this department we show Gray Flannels in Twill and Plain from 12 1-2c (special lines at 15c, 20c and 25c.) Fancy Flannel in Stripes Checks, Selfs, etc. Oxford and Domestic Shirtings all prices. Bleached and unbleached Cottons. Good Table Linens from 20c, Table Cloths, Napkins and Doylies, Linen and Cotton Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, etc etc. Extra lines in White Quilts, White and Gray Blankets and Tie downs.

NATHAN JONES

IMPORTER OF DRY GOODS.

After the Battle !

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT BY C. B. SCANTLEBURY

Now that the smoke of the great Christmas Battle for "good cheer" has lifted and partially blown away we are permitted to calmly survey the scene, note the result and enquire "WHERE ARE WE AT." A retrospective view of the situation brings us back to last July and August when we bought our Christmas goods. We anticipated what effect the world's fair and hard times would have on Christmas buying, and we bought accordingly, but added to this was the lagrippe epidemic, which no one could foresee, and the result was many would-be Christmas shoppers were confined to their homes through illness. We believe the entire trade of the country was injured more or less by this public calamity, and we along with others have felt the effect.

The efforts we have made in past years for yours and for Fairyland's sake are no doubt still green in your memories. We have tried and we believe successfully to introduce from time to time some new feature, which would give Fairyland a distinct individuality and partially remove from it that commercial air, which clings to a store the year round. We wanted to make shopping an agreeable and instructive entertainment; we decorate our store from end to end with festoons of gaily colored bunting &c., and added to this we place on view and for sale the most attractive and original novelties to be found in the Paris, London, Berlin and New York markets, our own importations.

This year we were able to make a selection that met with the enthusiastic approval of all lovers of good Christmas presents. We were not content with this however, we wanted to surpass all our previous efforts—we wanted to show the public our appreciation of the kindly support they have given us—we wanted to give you all a surprise, a pleasant surprise, and with this object in view we conceived the idea of an art gallery; we carried it into execution and the result, "The people came, they saw, they were conquered." We took the town by storm with our gallery, but it was an expensive experience, and we find we have some very desirable goods both in our Fairyland proper and in our Art Gallery which it would be unwise to carry over, and we are going to offer them at a price that will ensure their speedy sale.

We offer you below, the following articles at prices that beat any of our previous efforts at bargain giving. The sale will last until midnight Saturday, December 30th, 1893.

Solid Brass Music Rack $35 for	$25.00
Leather Cutlery case containing over 50 pieces of the finest cutlery, including polished steel dinner and tea knives, full set carvers and triple plate forks and spoons, English list price £10 sterling, import duties $10, or about $60, our price was $50 now	35.00
Gents leather dressing cases $20 each for	15.00
Ladies leather dressing cases $16.50 each for	10.00
Handsome hand painted jugs with pure silver handle, $6.50 for	4.00
Handsome hand painted placques $5 for	3.50
Ditto with pure silver frames and easels $8.50 for	5.00
Onyx and brass table (H. L. Judd & Co. N. Y.) $10.00 for	7.50
Onyx and brass tables (H. L. Judd & Co. N. Y.) $15.00 for	10.00
Onyx and brass table (H. L. Judd & Co. N. Y.) $30.00 for	25.00
Onyx and brass table (H. L. Judd & Co. N. Y.) $40.00 for	35.00
Family Bibles	25% off
Opera glasses	33 1-3 % off

THE ART GALLERY.

12 gravure etchings each $7.50 for	$ 5.00
Artist proof etchings in oak frames $20 for	15.00
Artist proof etchings in oak frames $12.50 for	9.00
Queen's jubilee by Lockhart A. R. A, $50 for	35.00
Water colored studies $3.50 for	2.00
Studies in Pastel $3.50 for	2.00
Flower studies in water color $5 for	2.50

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.,

Now's your opportunity.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

THIS MATTER CHANGED DAILY

Saturday December 30th.

FARWELL

Farewell
1893

Another year with its joys and sorrows, its triumphs and defeats, its hopes defeated and hopes deferred, its successes and failures, it's ups and downs, has rolled away into the great past. It is a time for reflection and for new determinations. Let us burnish up the banner of hope, profit by the shortcomings of the past, and go ahead into 1894 full of zeal and lofty aims.

LABOR OMNIA VINCIT.

W. FLINT JONES

Corner of Front and Bridge Street.

1894
SPECIAL
FOR NEW YEARS.

Hams, Bacon and Lard,
Special Blend Pure Coffee,
Bakers Cocoa,
Epps' Cocoa,
English Breakfast Tea,
Congou's and Ceylons,
Choice Butter,

A. KNOX.

Telephone 114,

MAYORALTY

There will be a meeting of Ald, Walmsley's Bleeker ward supporters at Page's barber shop to night. There will be a general committee meeting at the Central Committee rooms on Bridge street to-night, Friday light and Saturday night,

OVERSTOCKED !

WINTER GOODS MUST GO.

Semi-Annual Clearing Sale at

J. P. THOMPSON & CO.,

COMMENCING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2ND

You want to save, we want to sell.

No use denying the fact, we are overstocked in Winter Goods and they must be got rid of, so we start off on the above date to cut prices and sacrifice stuff generally.

We have converted our large Show Rooms into a Bargain place for the next few weeks, and placed all goods on display there with plain figures attached to each article at sale price. Every article found there will be marked at sacrifice prices.

We ask one and all to take note of the reductions made on every line of goods for this Special Sale to wind up the year with, as we take stock about the 20th Jan., and want our winter goods represented in cash.

We can only enumerate a few lines in which we shall offer the greatest bargains:

Mantles and Mantle Cloths, Sealettes, Remnants of Flannels and Flannelettes, Remnants of Tweeds and Table Linens, Remnants of Prints and Cretonnes, Odd lines of Lace Curtains, Chenille Curtains, Table Covers, Hoisery, Woollen Gloves, Mitts, Corsets, Ribbons, etc.

We shall be glad to show you through our BargainRoom whether you buy or not, and remember this sale is for cash only.

J. P. THOMPSON & CO.

XMAS GOODS
NOW IN STORE!

Denia Fruits, Valencia off Stalk, fine off Stalk and Selected Raisins of the finest quality, also new Tarragona and Shelled Almonds.

New Fruits arriving daily. Best Hyson's, Japan and Black Teas, Fearman's Select Hams, Bacon and Mince Meats, Canned yrup and Buckwheat Flour
Select Groceries in every detail.
Florida Oranges 25c a dozen.

KETCHESON & MCCRODEN

Harris' Old Stand.

NOWS THE TIME.

We would have you resolve to trade at Minaker's the coming year of '94. Stand by us and our prices on Hats and Furnishings will suit you suro

THE "STAR" HAT AND FURNISHING STORE.

MAYORALTY

Harry Fowell's general committee will meet every night this week, and at the G. T. R. station on Friday night.

DID YOU EVER

Hear of Candy so cheap ? To-night, Friday, and to-morrow, Saturday, will sell Maple Cream, and several other candies made fresh to-day at ten (10) cents per lb.

Now is your chance. We roast our peanuts fresh daily.

GOLDSMITHS---Opp P.O

Lost

On Taylor's Hill, a sealskin muff. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at J. Caldwell's dentist rooms. 4td

Wanted

General servant wanted.
Apply to, MRS. JAS. GRANT,
Bridge St.

SPECIAL NOTICE !

To the young ladies of Belleville and surrounding country;

Combination Tailor System of Dress Cutting taught and sold by MRS. DUNBAR. Satisfaction warranted. As many lessons as thought necessary. Address
MRS DUNBAR,
Hillside St., West Belleville.
2 doors north of Meth Ch. 6d4w

For Sale or Rent

A brick house with barn, on Hills street, all in good repair, a good cellar, some good fruit trees, hard and soft water, with water-works in lawn, apply at corner Foster Avenue and Dundas St. W.C. REID

Children

who are thin, hollow-chested, or growing too fast, are made Strong, Robust and Healthy by

Scott's Emulsion

the Cream of Cod-liver Oil. It contains material for making healthy Flesh and Bones. Cures Coughs, Colds and Weak Lungs. *Physicians*, the world over, endorse it.

Don't be deceived by Substitutes!
Scott & Bowne, Belleville. All Druggists. 50c. & $1.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXCURSIONS

To all points on the

PACIFIC COAS

Via the GREAT ST, CLAIR TUNNE every

Tuesday and Friday

the celebrated Tourist Sleepi Cars. Tickets issued at this offi to all points in the Dominion Canada and the United States.

For rates, reservation of bert and all information call on

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The officers and members of the Quinte Encampment No 19, and Moira Encampment No 59 are requested to assemble at their camp rooms at 1.30 p.m to-morrow [Sunday Dec. 31st.,] to attend the funeral of their late Patriarch, C.B. Hayes.

I. B. Cooper, C.P. R.H. Ketcheson, Scribe.	Quinte Encpt.
H. Bull. C.P. L Moore, Scribe.	Moira, Encpt.

The members of Mizpah Lodge No 127, and Belleville Lodge No 81 I.O.O.F., are requested to assemble at their Lodge rooms at 1.30 p.m. to-morrow [Sunday Dec. 31st.,] to attend the funeral of their late brother C.B. Hayes.

T.J. Benson, N.G. J.T. Osborne, R.S.	Mizpah Lodge.
W.W. Kelly, N.G. W.J. Campbell, R.S.	Belleville Lodge.

BUSINESS EDUCATION.

From its inception the Belleville Business College has aimed at and accomplished thorough-going systematic work, superior to that accomplished by its competitors. In spite of the keenest competition the attendance has steadily increased; and December 1893 finds the Belleville Business College with the largest attendance of any business college in this part of the country. Students are in attendance from far and near, more than 80 from Belleville and vicinity alone. Work accomplishes more than talk.

Superior text-books, competent and earnest teachers, and the best equipped rooms of any business college in Canada explain the secret of the truly marvellous success that marks the history of the Belleville Business College.

The annual illustrated circular of 176 pages tells of honest work done.

ADDRESS

BELLEVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE,
Belleville, Ont.
ROBERT BOGLE,
Proprietor.

For Horses and Cattle
Use Dick's Blood Purifier

CONFESSION CAME TOO LATE.

A Murderer Under Death Sentence Committed His Crime in Self-Defence.

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 30.—Albert Stroebel, the British Columbia murderer, who was recently convicted on purely circumstantial evidence, has vindicated the verdict of the jury by confessing that he did the deed for which he is sentenced to hang on Jan. 30. He alleges, however, that it was done in self-defence, but this explanation, though it will no doubt receive consideration, is made too late in the day. Stroebel has been twice tried for the crime which, veiled in much mystery, has been brought home to him. Now, after every endeavor, including some doubtful swearing, has failed to prevent a conviction, Stroebel seeks to give an entirely new version of the affair. If the deed was done in self-defence, it was a sad blunder not to make that plea before, and a blunder which will now be hard to remedy.

The story of the crime was laid bare at the trial just concluded. On the evening of the 19th of April last an old man named John Marshall, a farmer living alone near Huntingdon, B.C., was found dead on the threshold of his home, death having been caused by shooting. There was no trace by which the detectives could form any idea as to who did the deed. It was evident, however, from the fact that a table had been set for two, that Marshall had entertained a visitor on the last evening of his life. The pair had eaten the meal together before the foul deed had been done. A mystery it was and a mystery it would have remained had not Mrs. Bartlet, a boarding-house keeper, found a revolver between the quilt and mattrass of the bed occupied by a lodger, Albert Stroebel, who was shortly to be married to her daughter. She notified the police of the discovery, though she afterwards regretted having done so and tried to shield the murderer. With the revolver, a rusty old 32-calibre Smith & Wesson weapon, were found two empty cartridges, which corresponded in size and make with the bullets extracted from the dead man's body. Expert testimony showed that the missiles were discharged from a rusty weapon, so that in three particulars—make, size, and condition—the revolver found corresponded with the one used by the murderer. This was the most damaging evidence against Stroebel. The motive which prompted the deed was alleged to be robbery.

According to Stroebel's story Marshall told him at the supper table that he wanted to marry Lizzie Bartlet, who, it appears, is young enough to have been his daughter. Stroebel replied that he was engaged to the girl. Thereupon the old man jumped up, says Stroebel, in a state of fury, and tried to kill him with an axe, and in self-defence he fired the fatal shot.

THE BANNER PROVINCE.

The Chicago Exposition Opened the Eyes Of Capitalists to Our Greatness.

HAMILTON, Dec. 30.—Hedley J. Donohue, representing the McCallum Steel Wagon Co. of Chicago, is in the city in connection with the establishment of a branch of his firm here, and in an interview said that the Ontario exhibit at the Chicago Exposition has opened the eyes of mining experts and capitalists, especially those of the United States, and he expected very soon to see a great amount of capital flow in this direction, the mineral riches of this province having been comparatively unknown to the world previously.

SUDDEN DEATH OF AN EDITOR.

Dr. Archer, Author of the Canadian History Now in Use in Schools.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 30.—Shortly after midnight Dr. Archer, one of the oldest newspaper editors of the province, was taken suddenly ill and died in half an hour. Dr. Archer was for over twenty years editor of the Fredericton Headquarter, and for a time was on the St. John Telegraph. He was the author of Archer's History of Canada, now in use in the Public schools. He was a batchelor.

Judgment for an Insurance Company.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30. — Judgment was delivered yesterday in the case of Mrs. Myers v. the Travellers' Accident Insurance Company. Mrs. Myers claimed $2,000, the amount of a policy held by Myers, who was stabbed by Rinolds. It came before a jury three times and the verdicts of two juries have been set aside by the Court of Review, and judgment given in favor of the insurance company. Sir Francis Johnson in his remarks said that the policy held by Myers provided against fighting or violating the law. The jury held that Myers had been violating the law, but they added that he had not done so as intended by the interpretation of the policy. The jury there went further than they should have done, and trespassed on the jurisdiction of the court. That statement which was volunteered might be right, but it had to be disregarded. They simply had a right to decide as to the facts, but not to say who was entitled to win the case. The jury rendered a verdict to the effect that Myers had been fighting, this being in contravention of the policy. Judgment was therefore delivered in favor of the insurance company.

An Engine Blows Up.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—The engine at the Vinette's shoe factory blew up yesterday. The engine is a gas one and situated on the top flat. Scarcely had it started to work when there was a terrific explosion and the engineer found himself flying across the room. He fell on a pile of leather some twenty feet distant, but fortunately was unhurt. One of the doors of the engine was sent crashing through the window, and fell on the street. The glass on the three windows was shivered to atoms by the concussion. Beyond this no damage was done.

The Beauvais Assault.

ST. HYACINTHE, Que., Dec. 30.—The case of the Queen v. the four Graillon, father, mother, son and daughter, for assaulting M. Beauvais at St. Mathias, Que., some three or four months ago, was finished there yesterday at the assize court. The jury gave their verdict, clearing the prisoners of the first two and most serious counts, but finding Antoin Graillon and Jean Marie Graillon guilty of simple assault. The judge sentenced them to one month in prison. Marie Graillon and Philomaine Graillon were acquitted.

The Charges Against Detective McGee.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 30.—There has been considerable speculation in Windsor of late as to the result of the investigation of the charges against Government Detective McKee, which was concluded before Magistrate Bartlett several weeks ago. The investigation was pushed at the instance of a well known Windsor merchant and at the hearing the evidence was such as to lead the commissioner to remark that the affair was a farce. Mr. McKee has been informed that the Government's decision exonerates him.

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THE CHURCH AND LABOR

Cardinal Gibbons' Opinions on the Rights of Working Men.

AMERICAN STATE SCHOOLS.

Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Ireland Have No Desire to Interfere with Them as at Present Constituted—They Glory in Them.

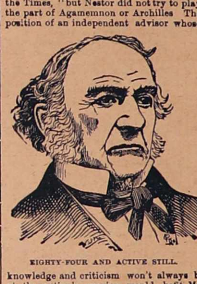
LONDON, Dec. 30.—Raymond Blathwayt, who has passed two years in the United States, studying the condition of the Catholic churches there, has written a letter to the Daily Chronicle on Cardinal Gibbons' attitude toward the labor question. The letter is intended to refute a recent article in the Chronicle which reflected upon the Cardinal's sympathy with the efforts of the working people to better themselves.

Mr. Blathwayt says:—"During my recent study of American Catholicism, I came into personal communication with Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Corrigan, Archbishop Ireland and Bishop Keane. With the exception of Archbishop Corrigan, who is somewhat of a reactionist in his ideas, I found them men of singularly open minds. Cardinal Gibbons said to me that although he deplored strikes, he nevertheless believed that the recourse to them might be justified by the exigencies in particular cases. The Church recognized the fact, he said, that labor had sacred rights, and he believed that paramount amongst the natural franchises of the laborers was the right to organize societies for mutual protection. Both Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Ireland denied any desire to interfere with the schools in the States as at present constituted. On the contrary, they gloried in them. 'Withered be the hands raised to destroy them,' said Archbishop Ireland to me."

THE GRAND OLD AGE.

Britain's Veteran Statesman is Eighty-Four Years Old.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Mr. Gladstone was 84 years old yesterday. The Times devotes an editorial column to a birthday article, which is a curious mixture of blame and praise. The Times asks whether it is for the public interest that a man past 84 should remain Premier, and then answers the question by citing Gladstone's opinion 20 years ago that nobody ought to be Premier after his sixtieth year. "Gladstone's experience is that of Nestor," continues the Times, "but Nestor did not try to play the part of Agamemnon or Archilles The position of an independent advisor whose knowledge and criticism won't always be at the nation's service would befit Mr. Gladstone better.".



EIGHTY-FOUR AND ACTIVE STILL.

Mr. Gladstone is in excellent health. The scene at his official residence in Downing street throughout the morning was one of unusual animation. The early mails were extraordinarily heavy, and messengers were arriving and departing with great rapidity. Telegrams, messages and cards of congratulation were constantly arriving.

Queen Victoria, the Prince and Princess of Wales and prominent members of both of the English political parties have tendered their congratulations. A large number of congratulations have been received from America, the continent and Australia.

Mr. Gladstone presided at a meeting of the Cabinet. He was deeply affected by the warmth of the greetings and congratulations of his colleagues.

WILSON'S MASSACRE VERIFIED.

Not a Single Man of the British Force Escaped With His Life.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A despatch from Capetown states that native runners have arrived at Fort Salisbury bringing confirmation of the reports of the annihilation by the Matabeles of Capt. Wilson and the force commanded by him.

The runners state that Capt. Wilson was surrounded by the Matabeles on December 8th and that not a single man of the British force escaped with his life.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 30.—A despatch at Buluway on Dec. 20 says:—"Natives report that King Lobengula is near the junction of the Shangan and Zambesi river with a few mounted followers. He is under the surveillance of the company's men."

South Africa Explorers.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Advices have been received from Aden to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bent, who with a party are making a journey of archæological discovery in Southern Arabia, left Makallah on Sunday last. They state that they were everywhere well received by the natives. Mr. Bent has achieved much reputation through his examination of and report upon the ancient ruins in Mashonaland, South Africa, and his exploration of the ruins at Axum, the former coronation city of the kings of Abyssinia.

Fatal Accident at Southampton.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 30.—The mangled bodies of two workmen were recovered yesterday at the scene here of an accident, through which a number of men are believed to have lost their lives. The accident occurred at the wharf being built for the American Steamship Company. The men were engaged in sinking a cylinder, which burst without warning. The number of fatalities is not known, several men being missing.

An Anarchist Schoolmaster.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—A schoolmaster named Huard has been arrested at Romorantin, Department of Loire et Cher, on the charge of being connected with the Orleans Anarchists.

Drowned in a Fog.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 30.—Fifteen persons were drowned during a dense fog that prevailed over this city and the Zuyder Zee on Thursday.

One of the best Blood purifiers the New Sarsaparilla with Iodides for sale at Geen's. The bottles are about twice the ordinary

LABOUCHERE NOT SATISFIED.

He Will Now Have the Zierenbergs Up for Perjury.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Mr. Henry Labouchere is not content with the recent legal victory won by him in the libel suit brought against him by Mr. and Mrs. Zierenberg, the proprietors of the St. James Home for Female Inebriates. Mr. Labouchere, in his paper, Truth, showed that the so-called home was practically a jail and that the inmates were compelled to work for the benefit of its proprietors. The latter brought an action against Mr. Labouchere, claiming heavy damages for libel, but the jury who sat in the case decided that the charges were true, and added a rider to their verdict declaring that the Home should be under Government control. Both the plaintiffs testified in the libel case, and yesterday Mr. Labouchere obtained summons against them on the charge of perjury. The case will come up at the Bow street police court on January 10.

THE GREAT CANAL.

Ships Gathering in Readiness for the Opening on Monday.

MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 30.—The Manchester ship canal will be opened for general traffic on Monday. Already several large steamers have entered the canal in readiness to proceed to Manchester as soon as the canal is opened. The ships are bedecked with flags and present a very gay appearance. The procession of vessels will be headed by the bark Sophie Wilhelmine from Parsboro, N.S., lumber laden, which has been waiting for over a month the opening of the canal. She was towed into the canal to-day. The directors of the canal pay £100 for the delay incurred by the bark and for the expense of lowering her masts that she may pass under the bridges. Her captain will receive a gold watch as a memento for the occasion.

The British Guiana Boundary.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Lord Rosebery, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has answered the letter of the International Arbitration Association, concerning the dispute as to the boundary between British Guiana and Venezeula. He says: "The negotiations with the special Venezeulan envoy to England proved unsuccessful, as Venezeula insisted upon submitting to the arbitrators unfounded claims which would have been utterly unfair to the interests of British Guiana. Nevertheless the English Government expressed its willingness to discuss practical proposals."

William Shoots Pheasants.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Emperor William arranged a Christmas exhibition at Wildpark for the Empress and the children of the Imperial family. Half a company of the Chasseurs chased the pheasants in the San Souci preserves toward the gardens in front of the new palace where his Majesty, standing on the steps, shot 220 of them. The Empress and family and members of the Imperial suite and household watched the sport from the palace windows.

The Wilson Tariff and the Ministry.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Westminster Gazette, referring to the position of the colonies with the United States tariff proposals, says that the changes may seriously effect the fortunes of the Conservative Ministry at Ottawa. When the McKinley tariff, it says, is given up, Canadians will probably incline in the direction of free trade. That may not be enough to satisfy Mr. Goldwin Smith, but it is enough to imperil the position of Premier Thompson.

That Grant of Alfred's.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Mr. Gladstone has written an open letter concerning the statement of several Conservative journals that he was responsible for the continuance of the £10,000 income drawn by Duke Alfred of Saxe-Coburg Gotha from the British Government. He says that the assertions in question are utterly untrue, as not a member of the Cabinet objected to the arrangement as to the Duke's income when it was under discussion.

On the Brink of a Revolution.

ROME, Dec. 30.—The Opposition newspapers hold that Italy is on the brink of an agrarian revolution that will have its origin in the movement of the Sicilian peasants that has already resulted in violent disturbances and loss of life in Sicily. The papers add that the popular discontent is not peculiar to Sicily, but is shared everywhere from Calabria to Piedmont.

The Expulsion of Protestants.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 30.—The Hon. A. W. Terrell, American Minister to Turkey, dined with the Sultan on Sunday last. Mr. Terrell promised not to oppose the expulsion from the Turkish dominions of the Armenian Protestants who compromised themselves in the recent political events in Armenia.

Belgian Shoemakers on Strike.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 30.—Nearly all the shoemakers employed in the large factories at Verviers, Province of Liege, and vicinity have gone on strike. The men demanded an increase of 25 per cent. in their wages, which the employers refused to grant.

A Socialist Cremated.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The body of Victor Prosper Considerant, the well-known disciple of St. Simon and Fourier, and author of many works on Socialism, who died on Wednesday last, was cremated yesterday.

Storms in the South Seas.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 30.—A heavy storm swept over Port Philip Bay on Thursday, doing considerable damage to shipping. The steamer Alert was wrecked at Jubilee Point, and 13 of her crew and two passengers were drowned.

One Hundred Poles Arrested.

WARSAW, Dec. 30.—Over one hundred Socialists and Polish resistants have been arrested here on the charge of setting fire to the military storehouses. The storehouses are now closely guarded.

The Connolly-McGreevy Case.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—The legal representatives of Messrs. Connolly and McGreevy have not yet set aside the buckler and the shield, nor left the legal war-path hopeless. Pursuant to notice served on the representatives of the Crown, they have finished taking the necessary steps for a reargument of the famous case, which will be held at Osgoode Hall on January 8th.

To Re-open Belleville Mines.

DETROIT, Dec. 30.—A syndicate of Detroit capitalists is about completing arrangements to re-open the mines in the extensive sulphide ore fields near Belleville, Ont. The proposed move depends largely upon the success of a new process of separating the gold and arsenic from the ore which has been suggested by Dr. Eames, of this city, although it is probable that work will be started in any event.

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AN OLD ADAGE REVERSED

Allusion was made the other day to the action of the Dominion government in getting their new steel cruisers made in Scotland when there are at least two ship yards in Canada that could build it quite as well. A still more notorious case is that which happened a few months ago. Three locomotives were needed for the Intercolonial road, and the government asked for tenders from the Kingston locomotive works and from a Yankee firm. The prices submitted were nearly the same, the Kingston price being a little the higher. The government asked for a guarantee that the locomotives should be ready for use by July first, but the Canadian company, wishing to live up to its agreement, wouldn't promise to have them completed before August first. So this patriotic government gave the contract to the Americans, and the engines were not completed till a month after the time when the Kingston firm promised to have them ready. Of course they were admitted duty free, but if the duty had been charged the figures quoted by the Canadian firm would have been considerably lower than the amount actually paid. This is the way in which the government encourages native industries. How is it that the government will deny to the people the right they claim for themselves, the right to buy in the cheapest market by unhampered competition? It is worthy of note that some Kingston men had to go to the States to obtain work they could not get in the Kingston Locomotive Works, but which they could have got, had the Kingston firm received this contract. Over one hundred employees from these works have left for the States during the past twelve months. The present condition of these works furnish a striking illustration of the egregious failure of the protective policy. The tariff is supposed to be so framed as to furnish special encouragement to the iron industry. Yet instead of employing four or five hundred people, as these works should and once did, they do not now employ one hundred, and there is some talk of them shutting down, at least for a time. If the government would let everyone do as they themselves do, and buy in the cheapest market unhindered by duties, there would be a wonderful difference in the prosperity of the country. But the government evidently believe that what is sauce for the goose is not sauce for the gander.

LITERARY NOTES

Godey's Magazine of January, issued December the 15th has a rich and varied table of contents. The complete novel in this number is by Franklyn W. Lee, and is called Mam'selle Paganini. The illustrations are by El Durand, and the story itself is fascinating from the first line to the last. L. Clarkson has a Christmas story, Monseur Vigot's diamonds; Julius Chambers one called The Princess of Barren Island; Conyers C Converse contributes a parlor comedy, Till Luther Proposes, in which is incorporated a sweet and pathetic bit of music called A Heart's Song, with words by Albert Hardy, editor of Godey's Magazine, and music by Ch. Crozat Converse. All the departments are up to their standard.

The series of five illustrated articles for The Chautauquan by Bishop John H. Vincient on his recent European trip is brought to a completion in the January issue. Starting from Buffalo, the route lay by the way of London, Paris, Switzerland, and Berlin to Bremen, and much space for picture and text is devoted to the last named city. On through Hamburg and Copenhagen the itinerary lies and there are many charming descritions of the wild scenery, beautiful waterfalls, and lovely valley. The last country visited is Italy, and Milan, Rome, Florence and Pisa are vividly described.

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"Sweet is pleasure after pain" says Dryden, while Young tells us that "A man of pleasure, is a man of pains." Possibly so, no doubt, a man must sometimes take pains if he would secure pleasure. But when pains take the man there is no pleasure for him. If he wants pleasure let him take pains to get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a certain cure for all diseases of the blood and skin. It should be tried by all afflicted with tetter, salt-rheum, scald head, St. Anthony's fire, erysipelas, ring-worms, pimples, blothes, spots, eruptions, boils, carbuncles sore eyes, rough skin, scrofulous sores, swellings, blood-taints, affection of the skin, throat and bones, ulcers of the liver stomach, kidneys and lungs. Purify the blood, and health will return.

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The Bright and Triumphant Symbol of the Great Redeemer—Herald of the Dawn of Millennial Glory—An Eye on the Morning Star.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 24.—In the Brooklyn Tabernacle today a great audience assembled to participate in the Christmas services. Standing before the organ, festooned with Christmas greens, this sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. Talmage after the throngs had sung, "The Star of Bethlehem." Text, Revelations xxii, 16, "I am the bright and the morning star."

This is Christmas eve. Our attention and the attention of the world is drawn to the star that pointed down to the caravansary where Christ was born. But do not let us forget that Christ himself was a star. To that luminous fact my text calls us.

It seems as if the natural world were anxious to make up for the damage it did our race in furnishing the forbidden fruit. If that fruit wrought death among the nations, now all the natural products shall become a symbol of blessing. The showering down of the wealth of the orchard will make us think of him whom Solomon describes as the apple tree among the trees of the wood, and the flowers of tangled glen and cultured parterre shall be the dew glinted garland for the brow of the Lord Jesus. Yea, even the night shall be taxed, and its brightest star shall be set as a gem in the coronet of our holy religion.

THE MORNING STAR.

Have you ever seen the morning star advantageously? If it was on your way home from a night's carousal, you saw none of its beauty. If you merely turned over on your pillow in the darkness, glancing out of the window, you know nothing about the cheerful influence of that star. But there are many in this house tonight who in great passes of their life, some of them far out at sea, have gazed at that star and been thrilled through with indescribable gladness. That star comes trembling as though with the perils of the darkness and yet bright with the anticipation of the day. It seems emotional with all tenderness, its eyes filled with the tears of many sorrows. It is the gem on the hand of the morning thrust up to signal its coming.

Other stars are dim, like holy candles in a cathedral, or silver beads counted in superstitious litany, but this is a living star, a speaking star, a historic star, an evangelistic star—bright and brilliant and triumphant symbol of the great Redeemer. The telegraphic operator puts his finger on the silver key of the electric instrument and the tidings fly across the continent, and so it seems to me that the finger of inspiration is placed upon this silver point in the heavens, and it thrills through all the earth: "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. Behold, I am the bright and morning star." The meaning of my text is this: As the morning star precedes and promises the coming of a day, so Christ heralds the natural and spiritual dawn.

In the first place, Christ heralded the coming of the creation. There was a time when there was no order, no sound of beauty. No wing stirred. No word was uttered. No light sped. As far as God could look up, as far down, as far out, there was nothing. Immeasurable solitude. Height and depth and length and breadth of nothingness. Did Christ then exist? Oh, yes. "By him were all things made that are made—things in heaven and things in earth, and things under the earth."

Yes, he antedated the creation. He led forth Arcturus and his sons. He shone before the first morning. His voice was heard in the concert when the morning stars serenaded the advent of our infant earth, when, wrapped in swaddling clothes of light, it lay in the arms of the great Jehovah. He saw the first fountain laid. He saw the first light kindled. That hand which was afterward crushed upon the cross was thrust into chaos, and it brought out one world and swung it in that orbit; and brought another world and swung it in another orbit, and brought out all the worlds and swung them in their particular orbits. They came like sheep at the call of a shepherd. They knew his voice, and he called them all by their names.

Oh, it is an interesting thought to me to know that Christ had something to do with the creation. I see now why it was so easy for him to change water into wine; he first created the water. I see now why it was so easy for him to cure the mania; he first created the intellect. I see now why it was so easy for him to hush the tempest; he sank Gennesaret. I see now why it was so easy for him to swing fish into Simon's net; he made the fish. I see now why it was so easy for him to give sight to the blind man; he created the optic nerve.

I see now why it was so easy for him to raise Lazarus from the dead; he created the body of Lazarus and the rock that shut him in. Some suppose that Christ came a stranger to Bethlehem. Oh, no. He created the shepherds, and the flocks they watched, and the hills on which they pastured, and the heavens that overarched their heads, and the angels that chanted the chorus on that Christmas night. That hand which was afterward nailed to the cross was an omnipotent and creative hand, and the whole universe was poised on the tip of one of his fingers. Before the world was, Christ was. All the worlds came trooping up out of the darkness, and he greeted them, as a father greets his children, with a "Good morning," or a "Good night." Hail, Lord Jesus, morning star of the first creation!

COMFORT FOR CHRISTIANS.

Again, Christ heralds the dawn of comfort in a Christian soul. Sometimes we come to passes in life where all kinds of tribulations meet us. You are building up some great enterprise. You have built the foundation—the wall. You are just about to put on the capstone, when everything is demolished. You have a harp all strung for sweetest accord, and some great agony crushes it. There is a little voice hushed in the household. Blue eye closed. Color dashed out of the cheek. The foot still. Instead of the quick feet in the hall, the heavy tread of those who march to the grave. Oh, what are people to do amid all these sorrows?

Some sit down and mourn. Some bite their lips until the blood comes. Some wring their pale hands. Some fall on their faces. Some lie on their backs helpless and look up into what seems to them an unpitying heaven. Some pull their hair down over their eyes and look through with a fiend's glare. Some with both hands press their hot brain and want to die and cry: "O God! O God!" Long night, bitter night, stupendous night of the world's suffering! Some know not which way to turn. But not so the Christian man. He looks up toward the heavens. He sees a bright appearance in the heavens. Can it be only a falling star? Can it be only a delusion? Nay, nay. The longer he looks the more distinct it becomes, until after awhile he cries out, "A star, a morning star, a star of comfort, a star of grace, a star of peace, the star of the Redeemer!"

Peace for all trouble. Balm for all wounds. Life for all dead. Now Jesus, the great heart healer, comes into our home. Peace—peace that passeth all understanding. We look up through our tears. We are comforted. It is the morning star of the Redeemer. "Who broke off that flower?" said one servant in the garden to another. "Who broke off that flower?" and the other servant said, "The master." Nothing more was said, for if the master had not a right to break off a flower to wear over his heart or to set in the vase in the mansion, who has a right to touch the flower?

And when Christ comes down into our garden to gather lilies shall we fight him back? Shall we talk as though he had no right to come? If any one in all the universe has a right to that which is beautiful in our homes, then our master has, and he will take it, and he will wear it over his heart, or he will set it in the vase of the palace eternal. "The Lord gave, and the Lord

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Again, 'Mon… heralds the dawn of millennial glory. It is night in China, night in India, night in Siberia, night for the vast majority of the world's population. But it seems to me there are some intimations of the morning. All Spain is to be brought under the influence of the gospel. What is that light I see breaking over the top of the Pyrenees? The morning. Yes, all Italy shall receive the gospel. She shall have her schools, and her colleges, and her churches. Her vast population shall surrender themselves to Christ.

What is that light I see breaking over the top of the Alps? The morning. All India shall come to God. Her idols shall be cast down. Her Juggernauts shall be broken. Her temples of iniquity shall be demolished. What is that light I see breaking over the top of the Himalayas? The morning. The empurpled clouds shall gild the path of the conquering day. The Hottentot will come out of his mud hovel to look at the dawn; the Chinaman will come up on the granite cliffs; the Norwegian will get up on the rocks, and all the beach of heaven will be crowded with celestial inhabitants come out to see the sun rise over the ocean of the world's agony.

They shall come from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south, and sit down in the kingdom of God. These sweltered under tropical suns. These shivered under Icelandic temperature. These plucked the vineyards in Italy. These packed the tea boxes in China. These were aborigines lifting up their dusky faces in the dawn. And the wind shall waft it, and every mountain shall become a transfiguration, and the sea will become the walking place of him who trod the wave cliffs of stormy Tiberias, and the song of joy shall rise toward heaven, and the great sky will become a sounding board which shall strike back the shout of salvation to the earth until it rebounds again to the throne of the Almighty, and the morning star of Christian hope will become the full sunburst of millennial glory.

Again, Christ heralds the dawn of heaven upon every Christian's dying pillow. I suppose you have noticed that the characteristics of people in their healthy days are very apt to be their characteristics in their dying days. The dying words of ambitious Napoleon were, "Head of the army." The dying words of poetic Lord Byron were, "I must sleep now." The dying words of affectionate Lord Nelson were, "Kiss me, Hardy." The dying words of Voltaire were, as he saw one whom he supposed to be Jesus in the room, "Crush that wretch." But I have noticed that the dying words of Christians always mean peace. Generally the pain is all gone, and there is great quietude through the room. As one of these brothers told me of his mother in the last moment: "She looked up and said, pointing to some supernatural being that seemed to be in the room, 'Look at that bright form. Why, they have come for me now.'"

The lattice is turned so that the light is very pleasant. It is peace all around. You ask yourself: "Why, can this be a dying room? It is so different from anything I ever expected." And you walk the floor, and you look out of the window, and you come back and look at your watch, and you look at the face of the patient again, and there is no change, except that the face is becoming more radiant, more illuminated.

The wave of death seems coming up higher and higher until it has touched the ankle; then it comes on up until it touches the knee, and then it comes on up until it reaches the girdle, and then it comes on up until it reaches the lip and the soul is about to be floated away into glory, and you roll back the patient's sleeve, and you put your finger on the pulse, and it is getting weaker and weaker, and the pulse stops, and you hardly know whether the life has gone out or not. Indeed you cannot tell when she goes away, she goes away so calmly. Perhaps it is 4 o'clock in the morning, and you have the bed wheeled around to the window, and the dying one looks out into the night sky, and she sees something that attracts her attention, and you wonder what it is.

AN EYE ON THE STAR.

Why, it is a star. It is a star that out of its silver rim is pouring a supernatural light into that dying experience. And you say, "What is it that you are looking at?" She says, "It is a star." You say, "W… star is it that seems so well to please yo… "Oh," she says, "that is the morning … —Jesus!" I would like to have my de… bed under that evangelistic star—I wo… like to have my eye on that star, so I co… be assured of the morning. Then the d… of the surf of the sea of death would c… be the billowing up of the promise, "Wh… thou passest through the water, I will… with thee, and the rivers, they shall… overflow thee." All other lights will… —the light that falls from the scrol… fame, the light that flashes from the… in the beautiful apparel, the light t… flames from the burning lamps of a b… quet—but this light burns on and burns…

Paul kept his eye on that morning s… until he could say: "I am now ready to… offered, and the time of my departure is… hand. I have fought the good fight. I h… finished my course. I have kept the faith… Edward Payson kept his eye on that st… until he could say, "The breezes of heav… fan me." Dr. Goodwin kept his eye on th… evangelistic star until he could say, "I a… swallowed up in God." John Tennant kept his eye on that evangelistic star until he could say, "Welcome, sweet Lord Jesus—welcome eternity." No other star ever pointed a mariner into so safe a harbor. No other star ever sunk its silvered anchor into the waters. No other star ever pierced such accumulated cloud or beckoned with such a holy luster.

With lanterns and torches and a guide we went down in the Mammoth cave of Kentucky. You may walk 14 miles and see no sunlight. It is a stupendous place. Some places the roof of the cave is 100 feet high. The grottoes filled with weird echoes; cascades falling from invisible height to invisible depth. Stalagmites rising up from the floor of the cave; stalactites descending from the roof of the cave, joining each other and making pillars of the Almighty's sculpturing. There are rosettes of amethyst in halls of gypsum. As the guide carries his lantern ahead of you the shadows have an appearance supernatural and spectral. The darkness is fearful.

Two people, getting lost from their guide only for a few hours years ago, were demented and for years sat in their insanity. You feel like holding your breath as you walk across the bridges that seem to span the bottomless abyss. The guide throws his calcium light down into the caverns, and the light rolls and tosses from rock to rock and from depth to depth, making at every plunge a new revelation of the awful power that could have made such a place as that. A sense of suffocation comes upon you as you think that you are 250 feet in a straight line from the sunlit surface of the earth.

The guide after awhile takes you into what is called the "Star Chamber," and then he says to you, "Sit here," and then he takes the lantern and goes down under the rocks, and it gets darker and darker until the night is so thick that the hand an inch from the eye is unobservable. And then, by kindling one of the lanterns and placing it in a cleft in the rocks, there is a reflection cast on the dome of the cave, and there are stars coming out in constellations—a brilliant night heaven—and you involuntarily exclaim: "Beautiful! Beautiful!"

Then he takes the lantern down in other depths of the cavern, and wanders on, and wanders off, until he comes up from behind the rocks gradually, and it seems like the dawn of the morning, and it gets brighter and brighter. The guide is a skilled ventriloquist, and he imitates the voices of the morning, and soon the gloom is all gone, and you stand congratulating yourself over the wonderful spectacle.

THE DIVINE GUIDE.

Well, there are a great many people who look down into the grave as a great cavern. They think it is a thousand miles subterraneous …

…the G… …wen, in London.

…Dec. 28.—The Dix Neuvieme …e says Arton, the notorious go-between in the Panama scandal, is now in London. Casimir Perier, Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, has given orders that efforts be made to arrest him with a view to securing his extradition.

Mrs. Gladstone Recovering.

LONDON, Dec. 28. — Mrs. Gladstone, while travelling to Hawarden on Thursday last from London, was seized with a severe chill. She is now greatly improved, however, and is making favorable progress towards recovery.

Alexander's Widow.

SOFIA, Dec. 28.—The Sobranje has unanimously voted a pension of $8,000 to the Countess of Ratenau, widow of Prince Alexander of Battenberg, formerly ruler of Bulgaria.

A Duel in St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—A pistol duel took place Monday between Prince Gagarin and Capt. Minteff. Although pistols were used at 20 paces nobody was injured.

Minor Telegraphic Paragraphs.

The Premier of Australia has sent an invitation to the Duke and Duchess of York to visit Australia next year.

The trial of the French laborers, implicated in the massacre of Italians at Angues-Mortes last summer, is proceeding in France.

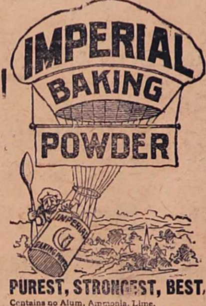
The chief topic of discussion in political circles in France is the chances for President Carnot's re-election. The President's term expires in January, 1895.

Pig Sticking.

The most popular sport in India is "pig sticking." A number of elephants form a circle and beat the jungle to drive the wild boars out into the open. Here are stationed a number of horsemen with lances, who immediately give pursuit to the boar. He gives them a wild chase until some lance has wounded him, then he turns and gives the horsemen a desperate fight. Sometimes horses are ripped open by the huge tusks of the boar. It is most exciting, but extremely dangerous.—Exchange.

Western Washington.

It is said there is room behind the Olympic range in western Washington for 8,000 homesteaders, in addition to the 4,000 or 5,000 already settled there. As yet the country is cut off from the outside world, is sparsely settled and is as much of a wilderness as Kentucky was in the days of Daniel Boone.



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MR. MARTIN'S ELECTION

The Defeated Candidate Tells Why He Lost Winnipeg.

TARIFF REFORM THE ISSUE.

Though a Good Conservative, Mr. Campbell Says His Party Will Lose Their Hold on the West Unless the Tariff be Reformed.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Colin H. Campbell, who was defeated in Winnipeg by Hon. Joseph Martin, is in the city, and had a long interview with Hon. T. M. Daly yesterday. He explained to the Minister of Interior the causes that contributed to his defeat and laid force on the necessity of a substantial measure of tariff reform being passed or the Government would be routed in the Provinces.

On this issue Mr. Martin took the stand of a pronounced disciple of Machiavelli. He said, in effect: "I am a Liberal. I am an enemy of the Government, but if you love the Government you will vote for me. By electing me you will teach the Government a lesson which, if heeded, will keep them in power. But if you defeat me the Government will conclude that the Northwest does not want the tariff reformed. Then they will not reform the tariff; then they will lose the West and lose the reins of power."

"That argument," said Mr. Campbell, "had a telling effect on many Conservatives. And we had no means of refuting this sophistry. Without a newspaper of our own the Opposition press did with us what they willed. They poured in editorial broadsides against us that had to go unanswered. They reported friends' meetings fully and freely; and, without actually misrepresenting us, they made our meetings and speeches look ridiculous."

The result of it all, Mr. Campbell says, is that the Conservatives of Winnipeg are determined to found another paper there. Application for a charter had already been made by a company with that end in view. He was one of the parties who had applied for incorporation for this purpose. But as to tariff reform, good Conservative as Mr. Campbell is, he predicts that his party will be routed in the West unless the duties on agricultural imports are reduced to the very minimum. The farmers there will not tolerate any monopoly in this business when, according to the Wilson bill, Canadian farm implements are admitted free into the States.

HE WAS TIRED OF LIFE.

A Despondent Young Minister Commits Suicide in St. John, N.B.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 30.—Yesterday Rev. Cyrus H. Rice, a prominent young Methodist minister and son of Rev. S. H. Rice, committed suicide at the residence of Senator Lewis, by putting a bullet through his heart. Last spring he graduated from Mount Allison with honors, and at the last Methodist conference was admitted as a probationer and sent to Grand Manan to preach. He was 22 years of age and a particularly bright young man. He arrived here Monday for a few days' rest, being completely broken down by overwork. The inquest last night revealed the fact that he had been in a despondent mood for the past few days. Rice went into the bathroom, locked the door and there took his life. The verdict returned was that deceased came to his death by a bullet discharged from a revolver in his own hand.

THE QUEBEC SENSATION.

Speaker Leblanc Talking of Having J. Israel Tarte Arrested.

QUEBEC, Dec. 30.—It is rumored here that Hon. Speaker Leblanc will have Mr. Tarte arrested for the words he preferred against the Speaker in the lobby of the House on Thursday night. Mr. Tarte repeats the very same words he addressed to Hon. Leblanc over his signature in L'Electeur, a French newspaper. Mr. Tarte said he would be only too happy to have a chance to unburden his mind before the House. Tarte's action in calling Speaker Leblanc a "blackguard" because the latter would not grant him a seat on the floor of the House in his quality as an M.P. for the House of Commons has created quite a sensation.

HE IS BREAKING DOWN.

The Strain of His Confinement is Telling on MacWherrell.

BRAMPTON, Dec. 30—MacWherrell shows signs of breaking down. He is moody and nervous and walks up and down his cell. He was noticed to examine the bars of the window very carefully, and is being closely watched and evidently chafes under this treatment. The cuisine of Brampton jail is not quite satisfactory to him, but the other prisoners have no complaint to make.

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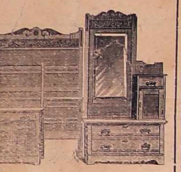

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PRENDERGAST GUILTY.

The Jury Returns a Verdict in the Harrison Murder Case,

AND RECOMMENDS HANGING.

The Difference Between the Two Assassins, Guiteau and Prendergast — A Motion for a New Trial Will Be Argued Next Week.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—In the Prendergast trial yesterday, Mr. Trude, for the prosecution, called attention to the similarity of the two assassins, Guiteau and Prendergast, and said:

"Guiteau killed Garfield to win the applause of the stalwarts and to satisfy his morbid desire for notoriety. This man committed murder expecting that this deed would meet with approval from the newspapers which had been bitter in denouncing the late Mayor when he was a candidate for the office. Mr. Trude concluded by stating that Chicago looked for a verdict in which she did not ask for vengeance, but simply absolute and independent justice.

The court then delivered the charge and at 1.22 p.m. the case was given to the jury. The jury returned into court at 2.28 p.m. with a verdict of guilty and recommended that the prisoner be hanged.

There was no scene in court when the verdict was announced. The prisoner uttered not a word and seemed to betray no feeling or anxiety.

After Prendergast had been removed from the court room, Attorney Wade entered a formal motion for a new trial which will be argued next week.

Prendergast created a scene when he was returned to his cell, and the verdict was kept from his fellow prisoners as long as possible. They soon received word through visitors, however, and Jailer Morris removed the condemned man last night to "murderers' row." Prendergast sent word that he would not see any visitors, newspaper men especially.

AFFAIRS IN BRAZIL.

Foreign Ministers Will Not Recognize Insurgents as Belligerents.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A despatch from Rio Janeiro, dated yesterday, says: "The Ministers of foreign powers have refused Admiral De Gama's request that the insurgents be recognized as belligerents. The Government will not attempt a serious attack upon the insurgents until the five torpedo boats now on their way from Germany arrive. They are expected to arrive in a fortnight having been delayed by storms. All have a speed of 28 knots."

PERNAMBUCO, Dec. 30.—It has transpired that the dynamite gun of the Government cruiser Nictheroy did not work satisfactorily during the tests made on the voyage from New York to this port. It is said that the air pipes of the gun are leaky and that the joints were badly packed.

Must Be Monarchy.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 30.—Admiral De Gama says if the rebels win the question of restoring the monarchy will be left to a popular vote. American naval officers think this plebiscite would be a farce, as the victorious rebels, who favor the monarchy, would see that the ballot boxes were loaded up the right way.

AMERICAN TRADE.

Startling Figures Showing the Depression in the United States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Starting with the largest trade ever known, mills crowded with work and all business stimulated by high hopes, the year 1893 has proved in sudden shrinkage of trade. In commercial disasters and depression of industries, the worst for fifty years. Whether the final results of the panic of 1837 were relatively more severe the scanty records of that time do not clearly show. All hope the New Year may bring brighter days, but the dying year leaves only a dismal record.

In thirty-seven years covered by the records of this agency the number of failures has only once risen a little above 16,650 in a year. In 1893 the number reported has been 16,650. This year the strictly commercial liabilities alone have exceeded $331,422,939, the liabilities of banking and financial institutions have been $210,956,864, and the liabilities of railroads placed in the hands of receivers about $1,212,217,033.

Governor Mitchell Firm.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 30.—It does look as though the Corbett-Mitchell meeting will not take place here. The managers of the Duval Club are in a state of panic and do not know which way to turn. The arrest of the principals was designed to define the law and get a declaration from Judge Baker, of the County Court, that the proposed match, as described in the articles of agreement, would not be an illegal act. Governor Mitchell refuses either to countenance the proceedings while they pend, or to respect the decision of the court when it is rendered.

Excitement Killed Him.

HILLSDALE, Mich., Dec. 30.—The Viola Stephens tragedy is growing more interesting every hour, and the incidents connected with it are being brought out into clearer light. On Thursday David Saunders, husband of the woman accused of killing the girl by criminal operation, died. He was 76 years old and in feeble health, and the excitement of the case is supposed to have caused his death. Mrs. Saunders, too, is very ill.

Sovereign is Sick.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 30.—A telegram has been received at the headquarters of the Knights of Labor stating that General Master Workman Sovereign was taken quite ill at Hazelton, Pa., where he had gone on business of the order, and upon the advice of physicians had hastily taken a train for his home in Des Moines, Iowa.

Failures for the Year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Bradstreet says there are 1,781 business failures reported in the Dominion and Newfoundland in 1893, compared with 1,682 in 1892, with liabilities amounting to $15,690,000, about 50 per cent. more than in the year before, and assets $7,388,000, a proportionate increase compared with the year before.

Paris Green and Rope.

BELDING, Mich., Dec. 30.—Jacob Kapp, of Grand Rapids, committed suicide last night by eating paris green and hanging himself to a shaft in the Chemical Engine Works. He had been out of work several months and mortgaged his home to support his family while he looked for work.

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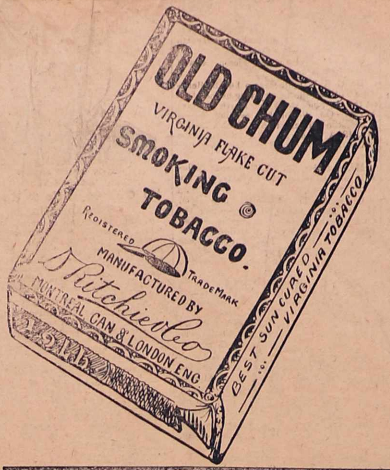

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"Not long since in Galveston," says a drummer, "I entered a telegraph office to send a dispatch to my house. As I was waiting an old negro brought to the office a message which he wanted sent immediately.

"The operator scanned the message and replied 'All right,' and proceeded to dispatch the missive. When this was completed, he took down his file, spitted the original on the hook and then turned his attention to other business.

"The negro took his seat and sat for half an hour, never taking his eyes off the paper on the hook. I was awaiting my own reply to a 'rush' dispatch, and as I had nothing better to do I watched him carefully. Presently his patience was exhausted. Approaching the desk, he said:

"'I say, boss, hain't yer gowin ter send dat message? It's berry important an should go 'megetly.'

"The operator looked up in surprise and then said: 'Why, old man, I sent the dispatch long ago. It's delivered long before this.'

"The darky looked at the man with surprise, and then said: 'No, 'tain't. Ye can't fool dis chile. It's not sent at all; it's hanging up dar on de hook. I saw ye when ye put it dar, and I hain't taken my eyes off'n it since.'

"The operator tried to explain a little of the theory of telegraphy, but the darky would not rest content. Nothing would have satisfied him except to see the message itself whirling over the wires. Unless he has heard to the contrary, I feel assured that he doesn't believe now that his message was sent."—New York Herald.

Nettle Hemp Thread.

Another success scored by the Japanese in the province of industry is recorded in that country's press. It consists in the production of fine thread from nettle hemp. The patent is said to have been obtained by Itagaki Hokotaro, son of Count Itagaki, but the technical method was elaborated chiefly by Miyazaki Saburo of the Hokkaido hemp factory.

The reputation acquired by a certain French silk manufacturer in connection with thread of this kind turned the attention of Mr. Itagaki to the subject. After trials extending over a period of several years, Mr. Itagaki succeeded in obtaining thread about the size of No. 40. He was, however, dissatisfied with that result, and continuing his experiments at length succeeded in obtaining threads of the fineness of No. 100, a fineness never previously obtained, even in France. The nettle hemp is said to be three or four times as strong as silk, equally fine and not at all inferior in point of luster, so that it is expected to prove a formidable rival of the "noble article."

This nettle hemp, from the bark of which the thread is produced, grows abundantly in a wild state in Japan, especially in Hokkaido, so that the country has a great advantage over Europe, where the plant must be specially cultivated.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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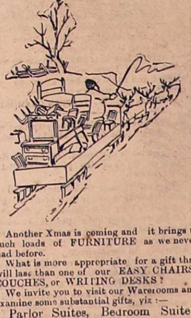

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MAYORALTY 1894.

LADIES & GENTLEMEN, — I beg most respectfully to solicit your votes and influence to secure my election as mayor of this city for ensuing year 1894. I have had an extensive and varied yet successful business career in many of the most important towns and cities of the Dominion as well as experience in the conduct of this city's affairs, as one of the Aldermen of the City Council, and am familiar with the duties devolving on one occupying such a position. I have always conducted my own business and yours when in the council, on the lines of economy with out sacrificing principle or efficiency, and my efforts have been attended with success. Believing, then, that my business experience and familiarity with the details of municipal life fully qualify me for the position, and undertaking to pursue the lines which have won success in the past, I confidently ask you to place me in a position to give you the full benefit of such experience as mayor for 1894. Yours respectfully,

HARRY FOWELL.

To the Electors of Murney Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a large number of the ratepayers to become an alderman for Murney Ward, I have consented to do so, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

Yours truly,
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MAYORALTY 1894.

Electors of Belleville:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Having been assured of the hearty support of many of the rate-payers, I respectfully offer myself a candidate, for the position of Mayor of Belleville, for ensuing year.

Twenty-one years ago, I came to this fair city an ambitious youth of nineteen. My record since, though characterized by the struggles incident to those that must "labor and wait," reflect true citizenship; and disproves the assertion, that right here in Belleville, success cannot be wooed and won by her young men.

Three years ago I came before you as an Alderman; and I believe most of my fellow workers in the Councils, will vouch for my fidelity to your interests, during this time.

The retiring Council leaves this city in a proud position financially, which makes possible the inauguration of a new and better era in her history.

As Chairman of the Executive Committee, —which is the responsible and important office in our economy; and a severe test of one's fitness for municipal work;—I have harmoniously labored with my colleagues to the accomplishment of much good.

If elected, I shall endeavor to the best of my ability, to discharge the duties of Mayor, impartially, honestly, and faithfully.

Yours truly,
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BELLEVILLE, THURSDAY, DEC. 30th

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ST. THOMAS' CHAPTER N. 56, Brotherhood of St. Andrew cordially invite you to the services of St. Thomas Church, (Anglican) Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and at St. Paul's church on Tuesday evenings at 7.30,

HOLLOWAY ST. METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. A. McCamus—Pastor.

Sunday, Dec. 31st. Morning Subject—Redeeming The Time.

Mr. Geo. M. Yerex will give an address on Prohibition in the evening. He has just returned from a trip through Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts and Connecticut where, as agent for the New Zeland Alliance he has been studying the workings of prohibitory law.

Sunday School and Minister's Bible Class at 2.30 p. m. A cordial welcome to students, strangers and to all.

TABERNACLE CHURCH—REV. D. O. Crossley. pastor, residence two doors south of Tabernacle.

On Sunday Dec 31st the pastor will preach at both services.

The subjects of sermons will be appropriate for the season "The Old and New Year."

Attractive music by the choir.

Students at Colleges, strangers in the city and the public at large are invited to their services and will be made heartily welcome by the pastor and people of this church.

BRIDGE ST. METHODIST CHURCH,

11 a.m. Sermon by Rev. E. N. Baker M.A. B.D. Subject "Numbering our days," 2.30 p.m. Sunday School, 7 p.m., A temperance sermon by the Rev. Dr. Carman, 8.30 p.m., Platform Plebiscite meeting addresses by Rev. J.L. George and Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, 10.30 p m. until midnight "Watchnight" service.

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Letters from the children addressed to Santa Claus are already pouring in to Fairyland.

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Cheap tickets to all points in Canada, United States and Europe at S. Burrow's office Front St.

The temperance people predict a good majority for prohibition on Monday, in this city. The majority in the whole province is estimated at 50,000 or more.

The deputy returning officers were today sworn in by the city clerk.

The steamer Maud has been laid up for the season. This is the earliest at which the Maud has gone into winter quarters in fifteen years.

And now the announcement is made that the C. P. R. has secured a controlling interest in the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co.

North Hastings S.S. Association is to be held in Stirling on January 30th and 31st, 1894.

Dr. Buller of Montreal will be at the Queen's hotel on Friday Jan. 5th.

At the meeting of the creditors of Mr. W. W. Knapp yesterday afternoon nothing definite was accomplished. He offered 25 cents on the dollar, but this was neither accepted nor rejected. Another meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

A free dinner will be given to the poor of the city at the Salvation Army barrack on Monday afternoon.

Ald Ponton's Views.

SIR.—As Alderman Diamond, Ald. Starling and myself have agreed to live up to the policy we inaugurated last year in Ketcheson Ward and to abstain from canvassing the electors for votes which we believe will and should be cast upon the basis of our past record and ability to perform, rather than on solicitations and promises, and as Ward nominations do not give us an opportunity of addressing the electors, I desire to express through your columns my opinion upon a few of the many leading questions which are now before the public and which are of the greatest importance, and I understand that Ald. Diamond intends to take a similar opportunity through your courtesy. The reduction of the number of wards and the partial abolition of the "checker-board" system which has prevailed so long here is I believe an essential to good civic government, to the unification of the city as a whole, to the concentration of representative responsibility, and to the proper dispatch of public business. Why should Toronto require only 24 Aldermen and Belleville 21? Some amendments of the Municipal Act giving the city more freedom of action are urgently needed. It may not be generally known that we are paying seven per cent interest on seventy-five thousand dollars of our old debenture debt, while other cities are paying only four and one quarter per cent. Fortunately the debentures will soon fall due and the council of 1894 will have the responsible task of providing for a loan of about $155,000, the good or bad effect of the negotiations for which will be felt for 40 years. I believe that every effort should be made to reach the centres of financial strength in England and that the debentures should be payable in Sterling money in London where more favorable terms can be obtained through responsible agents there than any where else in the world. Public competition should be invited. Our credit is good. I believe in encouraging in every way the establishment of an Electric Street Railway so that we can maintain her first place abreast of Kingston and Peterboro. I feel also that Front street as the main artery of business should be paved throughout and should receive more attention and a larger expenditure of public money upon it. Some effort should also be made either by the City's waiver of dividends on stock in the bridge or otherwise, to lessen the bridge tolls or in combination with Ameliasburg and other stockholders to reduce the tolls to a minimum so as to encourage the growing traffic with Prince Edward of which as as well as of Hastings we are practically the County Town and central market. The re-establishment of the Bay of Quinte District Exhibition upon permanent grounds to be controlled by the city is well under way, and if the city's interests are carefully guarded by disinterested representatives, the Annual Fair will not again fall through owing to the exorbitant prices asked by foreign Companies or their agents for the use of the grounds which now through the firmness of the council produce a revenue in taxes to the city. Favorable negotiations are now progressing though our Industrial Committee with parties proposing to establish iron works, drydocks, cold storage and electric railway and altogether the business of the city for 1894 promises to be both onerous to the aldermen and encouraging to the citizens whom we have endeavored to serve faithfully and (though our municipal experience) efficiently, during the past year. A broad and liberal spirit should prevail in the conduct of the city's affairs in the coming year so that it may be said of all of us "They are citizens of no mean city." Our city is our home. Let us make it attractive both to the business man and to the pleasure seeking tourist so that all our visitors may agree with us that it is a good place to sojourn in, to trade in, and to live in. Let us wish our city a Happy New Year all the year around and let the wish be father to the thought and the thought to the action. Yours etc.

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The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company.

The Reception on Monday

The hundreds who, in the past five years, have attended the reception given in the Sunday School Rooms of Bridge Street church on New Years day will need no urging to be present at the one on Monday next. The invitations to the At Home is as broad as that to the free reading room and parlors—every citizen and stranger in Belleville is invited. So good a chance to wish every one the compliments of the season will doubtless be taken by as many as the rooms can accommodate.

"A snake in the grass" is all the more dangerous from being unsuspected. So are many of the blood medicines offered the public. To avoid all risk, ask your druggist for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and also for Ayer's Almanac, which is just out for he year.

Don't Forget

That to remove corns, warts, bunions in a few days, all that is required is to apply the old and well-tested corn cure—Putman's Painless Corn Extractor. Sure safe, Putman's Painless Corn Extractor makes no sore spots hard to heal, ac squickly and painlessly on hard and so orns.

Mr. Geo. Fax, the Riggs family, J. J. B. Flint, Miss May Price, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Dr. Walker, Miss B. Holten and instrumental quartette by H. Bull and other friends will take part at the Y. M. C. A. concert New Years evening in their rooms to which all young men and their friends are cordially invited. The rooms are being decorated by the reception committee who with the ladies auxiliary will receive the young men from 2 30 to 5.50 p.m. Refreshments will be provided by the ladies in the gymnasium. A jolly ime is expected.

A hockey match will be played on the skating rink between the first and second teams of the Y. M. C. A club at 10 o'clock New Year's morning. This will be part of the association celebration of New Year and association membership ticket will admit member and friends.

Inspector Johnson has received a circular from the minister of education enquiring if the subject of British history is receiving proper attention in the schools. Mr. Ross has deemed it advisable to enquire of all the schools as a complaint had been made that this subject was being neglected on account of it having been left off the examination papers.

The Young Men's Hockey club, of Belleville, and the Athletics of Kingston are thinking of playing an exhibition game at an early date.

On account of the amount of space devoted to municipal questions a considerable amount of interesting local news is crowded out.

Official returns in Prince Edward Island show that in the recent plebiscite held in that province the vote for prohibition stood 10,616 for and 3,390 against, while 3.589 electors did not vote either way.

VOTE FOR REDUCTION.

And Thus Secure Better Representation and Better Service

It is to be hoped that the electors of Belleville will vote for reduction in the number of wards on Monday. This is the only way in which the number of Aldermen can be reduced, and this is a consummation devoutly to be wished. The absurdity of having twenty-one men to disburse the twenty or so thousand dollars which is practically all of our controllable expenditure, must be manifest to all. There can be no doubt that the city would be better served by twelve men than by the present number. In the first place better men would be thus elected, for the larger the number of electors in a ward the better chance a good man has of being elected over a poor one, and there is less chance for sinister influences to operate among a large number than of a small number. Then if there were fewer wards there would be less ward log rolling, fewer efforts made to secure special privileges for particular wards. This effort made by certain kinds of Aldermen to secure grants for their wards, irrespective of the general good of the city, in order to curry favor with their electors is a real evil. For instance, at the nominations last week one candidate in the brief address he made, said that if he was elected he would do all he could for that ward, and this statement he repeated and emphasized two or three times, but he said not a word about the city as a whole. What we want is not Aldermen whose aim it is to grasp all they can for one particular part of the corporation, but men who will consider the city as a whole and study to advance the interests of the whole. By having fewer wards and fewer aldermen this can be better accomplished. Other arguments in favor of reduction are set forth in letters in to-day's and yesterday's issues to which we direct the attention of our readers.

MUNICIPAL POLITICS

The Opinion of two Aldermen on Some Questions of Interest

The electors will on Monday have an opportunity of expressing an opinion as to whether they are in favor of reducing the number of wards to four. You have expressed, I believe, your opinion that it is advisable to do so.

I may say that when the question came up in the council on the motion of Ald. Wills I voted for the reduction and also for submitting the question to the electors. It is a matter that there is a very great divergence of opinion upon, and although some discussion has taken place there does not appear to be much thought given to it by the people. I frankly admit that previous to this year I was opposed to any reduction and argued that as the aldermen did not cost the city anything that there was nothing lost by having twenty one members. And again there was less chance of forming what is known as 'rings.' In this there appears to be a great deal of force.

I entered the council when there were only five wards and fifteen aldermen and, with the exception of one unfortunate year, the business was attended to with as much, if not more dispatch, than at present.

If the wards were reduced to four with three alderman in each ward, there would be the possibility and probability of getting a better class of citizens to enter the council. And the inconsistency of the small wards that pay so small a portion of the city taxes having as much to say as such wards as say Ketcheson and Murney Wards would disappear. If the city should be divided into four wards two upon this side and two upon the other side of the river, then the old city of this side having fifteen and the other only six aldermen would be done away with and the equality of votes on both sides of the river would be disposed to deal justly. I am convinced that the number of committees could very well be reduced by combinations, and with the experience of "want of quorums" there is no advantage in having upon each committee seven members. I propose trying the reduction.

Perhaps it is not out of place to refer to the question of the property known as the "Agricultural grounds." Since the Loan Company in Toronto has assumed possession under the mortgage there has only been one fair held. As the law stands where grounds and buildings are used for agricultural fairs the premises are exempt from the payment of taxes. Owing to the Loan Company, through its agent Mr. James Chisholm, demanding too much from the directors of the District society no show has been held for 1891 and 1893 and the taxes done the city at the present time amount to about $200. The matter came up in the council this year for a grant to the society and after several propositions the council offered to give $200 cash provided the show was not held upon the grounds owing to the exorbitant demand from the company for a four days show. This was the unanimous decision of the council and I believe Mr. Chisholm expresed himself very strongly against some of the Aldermen because he considered the interests of the company evidently paramount to that of the city.

Now the question arises, why is Mr Chisholm desirous of entering the council? And suppose that an effort be make to remit the taxes due the city by the Loan Company or which would have same effect to hold a show the next year (1894) upon these grounds at such figures as the Loan company has asked, what position will their agent be placed in? I would not have referred to this matter but for the reason that I believe that everyone seeking the position of an Aldermen should be free from any other interest that might possibly come into conflict with the city's interests,

I agreed last year and this year to do no convassing. I am willing to serve if elected and to do the best I can to promote the best interests of the city.

Yours etc., W. JEFFERS DIAMOND.

Said Nature to Physic "what pity that we
Who ought to be friends should so seldom
agree,
My strength is exhausted, my energy dead,
From the volley of blue pills discharged at
my head."

It is not strange that Nature should remonstrate against the use of those griping and drastic blue marbles, with which old fogies of medicine persist in dosing their patients. They are not only revolting in appearance, but ofttimes actually injurious in their effects. Yet Nature needs some help in overcoming obstinate dyspepsia, constipation and liver troubles and fortunately she has a very valuable assistant in Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which, small as a bird seed and sugar-coated, never fail to act effectively though soothingly.

DIED.

HAYES—At Belleville on Saturday 30th inst. Chas. B. Hayes.

The funeral will take place from his late residence Octavia Street to-morrow (Sunday) at 2.30 p.m.

On the Eve of the Battle

A mass-meeting in the interests of Prohibition will D. V. be held in Bridge St. Church to-morrow evening beginning at 8:15. Dr. Carman Rev. Mr. George and others will address the meeting. Members of all the churches in the city, in fact all citizens are cordially invited to attend.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Picton Gazette:—George Minaker and family, of Belleville, visited friends at Mountain View on Christmas.

Picton Gazette:—Master Reginald Leslie was the guest of Master Eugene Hyman at Belleville on Christmas.

H. E. C. Melrose, of Picton, was in Belleville this week.

Dr G. S. Wright, principal of the Belleville high school, is enjoying his holidays at the old homestead in North Marysburgh. On Wednesday evening he installed the officers of St. John's Lodge, No. 18, A. F. & A. M., and also the officers of Star-in the-East Lodge, Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carson, of Belleville, arrived in town last Friday.—Picton Gazette.

Deseronto Tribune.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dean have been spending the Christmas holidays in Belleville.—Miss Weese and Miss Myles, of Belleville, are the guests of Mr. Jas. Cronk, Green St.—Mrs. S. Russell and Miss Davis have been visiting friends in Belleville during the week.

Messrs E.J. Butler, Belleville and T. and J. Butler, of Queen's College, are spending their holidays with their parents Napanee road.—Deseronto Tribune.

Richard Graham, brother of R. J. Graham, left last night for Guelph, where he will attend the Agricultural College.

Rev. A. M. Phillips, Toronto has accepted a call to Douglas street Methodist church, Montreal, at a salary of $1,800.

Mr. H. B. Rathbun with his family drove four-in-hand to Belleville to spend Christmas in the city—Deseronto Tribune.

Mrs. George Thompson has this week been visiting her father, John Ryan, Demorestville.

Jessie Dumming, Demorestville, is spending his Xmas holidays in this city.

Picton Times.—Mr. James Anning of the Belleville canning factory was in town over Xmas.—Mr. W. A. Carson of the Belleville canning factory was in town town over Xmas.—Mr. and Mrs Thomas Duncan and Master Duncan, Belleville, were over Xmas the guests of Mr. Thos. Jamieson.—Malcom Wright of the firm of Lazier and Wright, Barristers, Belleville, spent a few days as the guest of his father, Thomas Wright, Hallowell.

Woman's Logic

Over all that we see, as it seemeth to be,
Is the truth that we cannot reach;
I tell it to you, you tell it to me—
And both of us nod. You teach,
I preach—and firmly we all believe,
For all of us know it is so,
But you it would grieve and me it would
grieve
To reason out how we know,
Yet we know that we known, we are trong
that were weak.
And facts prove the falsehood of fiction;
Dr. Pierce made us whole, made us
new, so to speak,
With his own and our "Favorite Per-
scription."

A peculiar medicine for woman's peculiar ills. For all "Female Weaknesses," irregularities, periodical pains, it is the only guaranteed remedy.

When Baby was [illegible] gave her Castoria.
When she was [illegible] cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

BOOM FOR BELLEVILLE

Detroit Capitalists Getting Ready to Re-open Old Mines

The following special despatch from Detroit will be read with interest by Bellevillians, who will all hope that it is true.

Detroit, Dec. 29. — A syndicate of Detroit capitalists is about completing arrangements to re-open the mines in the extensive sulphide ore fields near Belleville, Ont.

The proposed move depends largely upon the success of a new process of separating the gold and arsenic from the ore which has been suggested by Dr. Eames, of this city, although it is probable that work will be started in any event.

Some hundred and fifty thousand dollars have been expended for the bonds of the old company by the Detroit Capitalists interested in the formation of the new company, and it is proposed to make an immense concern of it if the new process can be operated as economically as is claimed for it.

The Advertising

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla is always within the bounds of reason because it is true it was always appeals to the sober common sense of thinking people because it is true; and it is always fully substantiated by endorsements which in the financial world would be accepted without a moment's hesitation.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation billiousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

A Little Backward

The trade for heavy winter clothing is somewhat slow at present, the weather is against us. The Oak Hall are anxious to push off all winter goods and we will sell all broken lines at exactly cost. Lots of overcoats on the cost list.

Mr. Flint Jones reported to the police this morning some one had during the night been tampering with the lock on the front door of his store.

To-day's market was slimly attended. The few fowls which were offered for sale commanded good prices.

Mr. J. T. Warrington yesterday shipped six cars of cheese which is about the last shipment which will be made from this district.

Brockville municipal elections are being fought on straight party lines. Liberals and Conservatives have selected full tickets and the usual hot time is in progress.

Lanes Medicine Moves the Bowels Daily

In order to be healthy this is necessary

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria

Down Go High Prices For
Electric Belts.
$1.55, $2.65, $3.70; former prices $5, $7. $10. Quality remains the same—16 different styles; dry battery and acid belts—mild or strong current. Less than half the price of any other company and more home testimonials than all the rest together. Full list free. Mention this paper. W. T. BAER & CO. Windsor, Ont.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases remove the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50cents. Dr Swayne & Son., Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents,

Mrs. Ogden Snyder
Albany, N. Y.

"I Owe My Life to Hood's Sarsaparilla"

"Words are powerless to express the gratitude I feel toward Hood's Sarsaparilla, for under God, I *feel* and *know* that to this medicine I **owe my life.** Twelve years ago I began to bloat, followed by nausea at the stomach, and later with **swellings of the limbs,** accompanied by severe pain. This gradually grew worse until three years ago. Physicians told me the trouble was

Caused by a Tumor

For several months I had been unable to retain any food of a solid nature. I was greatly emaciated, had **frequent hemorrhages,** and was satisfied the doctors were right in saying my **life was nearly over.** One day a friend suggested that I try Hood's Sarsaparilla; I did so, and for 3 or 4 days I was sicker than ever, but I kept on and gradually began to feel better.

I Began to Feel Hungry

Could, after a time, retain solid food, increased in weight, the saffron hue left my skin, the bloating subsided, and I felt better all over. For the past two years my health has been quite good, and I have been able all the time to do the housework for my family. After what it has done for me I never hesitate to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. OGDEN SNYDER, No. 10 Judson Street, Albany, N. Y.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner Pills, assist digestion, cure [illegible]

A FATAL ILLNESS

Chas Hayes Succumbs to an Attack of Pneumonia

Charles Hayes, whose illness we announced yesterday, expired at midnight last nigh from an attack of pneumonia. The deceased a week ago was seized with la grippe which developed into the disease which caused his demise. He was 37 years of age and has resided in the city for a number of years. Of late he has been engaged in painting. The deceased was a member of Mizpah lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 127 and was also a Patriarch Militant, and the remains will be interred to morrow afternoon under their auspices. He has also been playing with the I. O. O. F. band for a short time. He leaves a widow and two children to mourn his demise and in addition a host of friends.

How to Make Money

Every man wants to think twice these dull times before spending his money. If you can save money it is just as good as earning it. Think how the Oak Hall can fit you out with a nice suit or over coat. Come to us and we will save you money and at the same time give you good goods.

How to Cure All Skin Disease

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointments. No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c.. leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggists for Swayne' Ointment.

NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS !

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO BUY ONE CHEAP

The balance of our Smoking Jackets, Dressing Gowns, Collar and Cuff Boxes, and three Shaving Sets at just about half price to clear them out quickly Come and see them.

A. E. FISH & CO.

The Noted Shirt Makers and Gents Furnishers.

New Dress Shirts, New white Kid Gloves, New Dress Ties in stock to-da

A Family of Dentists

The following kindly reference to Dr. Dulmadge of Brighton, father of Dr. D.J. Dulmadge of this city, is taken from Brighton Ensign:

DR. DULMADGE

It being the season of the year when we feel like (if ever) doing kind acts to others we cannot refrain from mentioning the phenomenal success of the doctor who has taken a place in his chosen profession, Dentistry, of which he has just reason to feel proud. For the past 25 years he has labored among us, occupying positions of trust, and still retains the confidence of the public. He keeps abreast of the times in his profession, and has one of the neatest and best equipped Dental offices it has been our privilege to visit. He matriculated under a first class certificate and was an honor graduate of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons. We believe that it will be universally conceded that his career has been marked by success. Add to this he has two sons, Dr. T D. Dulmadge located at Belleville and Dr. J. Denton Dulmadge at Deseronto, both of whom have taken first rank in their chosen profession and obtained high honors in Toronto University.

A Remedy

Prepared specially for the expected invasion of Asiatic Cholera. After having been thoroughly tested and its virtue and power proved is now being placed in the hands of the druggist. Ask for it "Acme Cholera Syrup."

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

Whatever may be the fate of the vote on prohibition on Monday, the Province Ontario will have prohibition for a period of 46 hours. All bars must be closed from seven o'clock on Saturday night till five o'clock on Monday afternoon, one day being Sunday and the other being election day.

"AT HOME" SLIPPERS

Bronze, Black, Tan and Scarlet Kid--Grey and black Undressed Kid--Patent Leather plain and spangled--Canary, Pink, Cream, [illegible] Satin.

HAINES & LOCKETT.

THANKS

We have only had one better day than Saturday. We attribute it mainly to having such a grand display of new and beautiful goods. The public appeared to appreciate our efforts and we are thankful. Our stock is very heavy and we'll go right on reducing it as fast as possible. Prices will be as usual a little below what you pay elsewhere for right goods,

W. J. REID & CO,

Crystal Hall - - Ross' Old Stand

London and Belleville.

THE THUMB SCREWS OF HARD TIMES

SQUEEZE THE MANUFACTURERS!

Their Necessities are our Opportunities!

WE GIVE THE CASH, THEY PART WITH GOODS ON OUR OWN TERMS

These are bad days for those who make clothing, that is, Ready Made Clothing. With stock accumulating, with wages running up, and limited sales, many a maker of clothing finds himself in a hole. The only way out is to sell. To bring sales means a Reduction in Prices. The fact is that Clothing can be bought for cash now, lower than at any time during the history of the trade. Here is our advantage. We go into the market with ready money. We dangled it before the eyes of the needy maker. Our offer was irresistible. We received

$25,000 WORTH OF SUPERIOR CUT AND MADE CLOTHING

at figures that seem ridiculous. Here is a pointer for our customers. We sell as we buy. The people who lose are those that make the goods. We are in a position to save you money on yonr buying without losses to ourselves. This is straight business talk. Our selling to you is just as straight. Look at a few straight prices. They tell the tale of our good buying.

$3.50 Buys a Heavy Overcoat, Tweed Lined, Mens' size.
$4.50 Buy a Heavy Canadian All Wool Overcoat, ten different patterns.
$5.00 Gives you your choice of Overcoats that were sold for $6.00, $7.00, $8.00 wholesale.
$10.00 Puts you inside of any one of 50 styles in Double Breasted, Capote. Long Caped, or made in Double Breasted with Large Collars.

$6.90 Is our price for Fancy Worsted Overcoats, bound Velvet Collar and heavily quilted.
$12.00 Is the price we quote for our All Wool Beavers, Elysian, Cheviot and Fine All Wool Worsteds.
25c. For 25c Gough will sell you a full Suit of Underclothing. For 25c he will sell and does sell a Heavy Wool Shirt and Drawers, Man's size. For 37 1-2c we sell an All Wool Shirt and Drawers worth by the cost $4.75 per doz,

Pay no attention to anything you hear about Goods not worth value. We have been known too long as Bargain givers to jeopardize our position as FIRST in the line of Clothing Houses. GOUGH will stand by his promises. Every garment guaranteed. Better buy NOW.

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354 Front Street, Belleville